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PREFATORY

IN PRESENTING this directory, I have endeavored to gather such facts and information as I deemed of sufficient general importance to appear on these pages. In the treatment of the matter at hand, I have endeavored to be fair and unprejudiced, and, if any names are omitted or any mistakes appear, it is because of an error or that I have been misinformed.

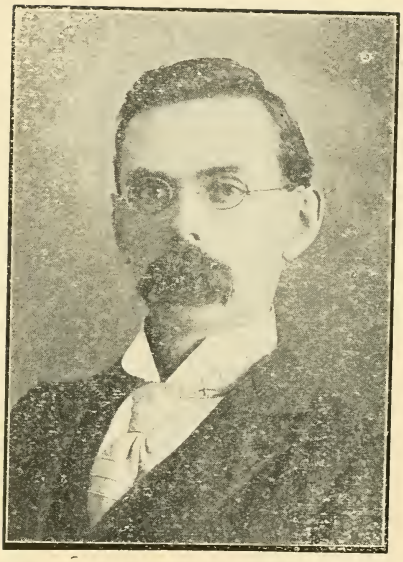
I hope that this work may be of suficient interest to the general public to in some measure repay them for their confidence and support.

I appreciate the hearty support I have met with throughout the county and desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all who have so kindly assisted me.

Respectfully,

W. H. SHERIDAN MCGLUMPHY

Kingston, March, 1906.



Sincerely Yours H. N. D. McCumsey

Author of "Village Verse" and compiler of this directory.

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CALDWELL COUNTY COURT HOUSE

This building was built in 1898, taking the place of an old brick structure that burned the year before. It is a large and commodius brick building, trimmed with Bedford stone, steam heated and pipe for waterworks and gas lighting.

The dimensions are 70ft. x 100ft. three stories and basement. It was built by the Stanberry Pressed Brick Co. after plans furnished by L. Grant Middaugh, of Kansas City. Col. J.W. Harper, of Hamilton, then Presiding Judge of the County Court, superintended the building of it.

This building is taken care of by S. W. Thompson, familiarly known as "Scotty", who has given his entire time to the janitorship since June 1903, his services having been entirely satisfactory to the officials and the County Court.

Caldwell County Missouri

Historical and Descriptive. Area 432 Square Miles
Population 18,000

In many respects, north-west Missouri excels any part of the United States. For agriculture, its prairies rival any of the west: for thrift, enterprise and hospitality it stands the peer of any land.

Caldwell County is located in this, the Eden of the west: in the midst of a land of plenty, of lowing herd and fattening swine.

The first settler to make his home within the present limits of Caldwell County is said to have been Jesse Mann, Sr., who settled near the present site of Kingston in the spring of 1831. At that time this territory was known as Caldwell Township, Ray County, and while there were scattering settlements from that time on yet, up to the year 1836, there was not a town or even a store, in what is now Caldwell county, the nearest being at Richmond.

The first town in the county was Salem, two miles south-east of the present site of Kingston.

Caldwell County was organized in 1836, the intention being to have a county made up entirely of Mormons, who selected Far West as their New Jerusalem and at which place the seat of justice was established. Mormons came pouring in rapidly from all over the United States until at

the time of the exodus, the population of the county was about six thousand, and Far West was the largest town in Missouri, north of the river, and the largest town that ever was within the borders of Caldwell County, having about 2500 inhabitants.

It was here the Mormons made preparations to build a Grand Temple, which, however, they were not permitted to build. Nothing now remains to mark the location of Far West except the excavation for the temple, which may be seen at almost its original depth, a few stone scattered about the temple site and the visitor is also shown the "stone that fell from heaven" to be the chief corner stone.

The cemetery, where sleep many followers of Joseph Smith, fell into disuse and has long since been in cultivation and pasturage.

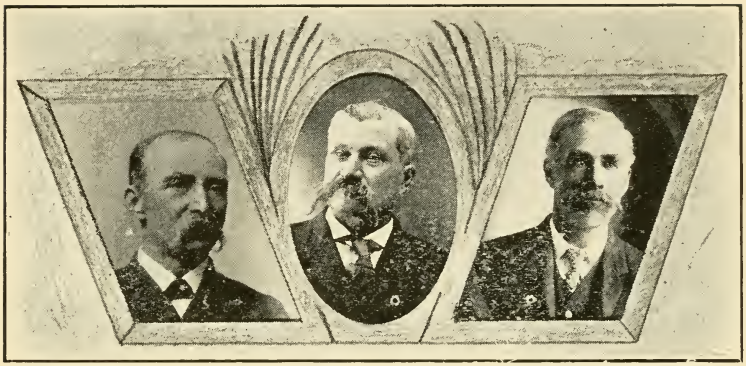
Far West is buried in the past as effectually as if the earth had opened and engulfed the Mormon city.

The Mormon war occuring in 1838, resulted in the expulsion of that sect from the state, only a few remaining. Amid many privations they made their way to Nauvoo, Ill. during the winter of 1838-39, reducing the population of the county to perhaps less than one thousand.

Far West continued to be the county seat until in 1842, when commissioners appointed for that purpose, selected Kingston, and in 1843 all offices and records were transferred to that place.

An attempt was made to locate the county seat at Salem, but it was unsuccessful. This town too, is but a remembrance.

The Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad was built in 1859 and opened up a way of communication to this vast section of as fine prairie as ever the sun smiled on. It was not until 1887 that the southern part of the county was opened up by the building of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The county has twelve townships and has been under township organization since 1872.



Judge J. W. Rice Judge Geo. N. Elliott
Presiding Judge J. N. Chapman

The Caldwell County Court is composed of the above gentlemen, whose services as such court have been highly satisfactory.

Presiding Judge J. N. Chapman, was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1846, but was reared in Wisconsin. Has been a resident of this county thirty six years and is one of the leading farmers and stockman of Fairview twp., owning a large and well stocked farm. He is serving a second term and has made a very able official and carefully looked after the interests of the county.

Judge J. W. Rice, of Eastern Dist. born in Ohio, in 1846. At the age of seventeen he inlisted in the Union army and served until the close of the civil war, on the gun-boat Curlew, No. 12 Mississippi Squadron. Coming to Caldwell in 1869, he has made this his home ever since and has been very successful as a farmer. He lives at Cowgill and has made a creditable record as a county official in his present position.

Judge Geo. N. Elliott, of the Western Dist., was born in Ohio in 1849, and came to this county at the age of nineteen and has since resided near Mirable, Judge Elliott is a farmer and owns a well improved farm. Judge Elliott certainly deserves a second term for his record has been one of efficient service and he is a gentleman of undoubted integrity.

Caldwell county has had four court houses, two of which were burned, and now has a new building and one of the neatest in the state, costing about $30,000.

The greater part, perhaps all of the county is underlaid with a fine quality of bituminous coal, one mine being in operation at Hamilton. Oil and gas also are thought to abound in certain parts of the county and immense beds of limestone are found in many places.

The Klondike rock quarry, one and a half miles south east of Kingston, is one of the largest quarries in the state, and has been pronounced by experts to be even better than the famous Bedford limestone.

Taxable wealth of Caldwell County is about $8,000,000. Horses, mules, sheep, cattle and hogs are the principal live stock raised and have a taxable wealth of about $7,000,000. The county is entirely out of debt, has good public buildings; the various streams of the county are spanned by many steel bridges and there is about $80,000 in the school fund of the county, which is loaned at 6 per cent. The county is rapidly coming to be one of the leading dairy counties in the state.

There are 78 schools in the county, employing 95 teachers and accommodating 4436 pupils.

Taxes assessed for school purposes aggregate $50,000 annually. The churches and lodges are well represented in the various towns and further mention will be made in the descriptive write up of each town.

There are also ten newspapers in the county which will also be referred to later.

The people of Caldwell County are enterprising and progressive as is evidenced by the find public buildings, schools and churches and many fine residences scattered throughout the country.

It is well supplied by modern conveniences such as the telephone and free rural mail delivery, almost all parts of the county being reached by both telephone and mail.

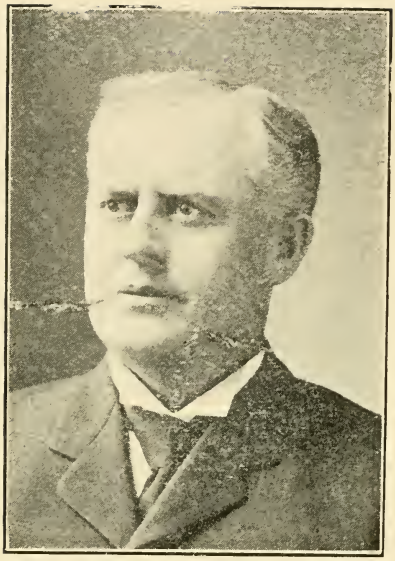
It is certainly a pleasure to dwell in a county so favored by nature and among the refined and cultivated class of people that go to make Caldwell County one of the best in grand old Missouri.

Caldwell County is a land of plenty; no man within her borders need go without employment, for the various industries are enough to supply work for all those who will work; wages are good and day laborers, able and willing to work, are always in demand.

And yet the county is susceptible to greater development. With a railway opening up the central part of the county, with its coal, stone and shale, the possibilities are great indeed.

Politically, the county is republican, but the fact remains that of whatever party, the man who wishes to serve the people, must be a man of character and fully capable to discharge the duties and responsibilities likely to come with the office to which he aspires.

On another page will be given the vote of the different precincts in the election of 1904.



HON. FRANK B KLEPPER

A writer for the "Success" magazine chose the subject of this sketch as one of ten new members of Congress who are types of the self-made man.

Mr. Klepper came from a large family and, from force of circumstances, was compelled to help his father work the home farm, attend public school and read law at the same time.

Born at St. John, Putnam county, Mo., June 22, 1864, the family removing to Mirabile in 1865, and ten years later to Clinton County, three miles from Lathrop, where Frank walked to school, lacking one year of completing the high school. Later attended Baker University and taught school two years. After spending a few years at home with his aged parents, he attended the Missouri State University Law School and graduated. Was elected in 1900 and re-elected in 1902 to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Caldwell County, after practicing law at Polo a few years, and he made an enviable record as Prosecuting Attorney.

Married Miss Lela Madden of Clinton county, to which union was born three children: Robert Donald, Lela Frances and George Madden, aged ten, seven and two respectively.

Was nominated and elected to Congress in 1904, making a remarkable campaign and being the first republican ever elected from this, the third district. Mr. Klepper is a man of strong personality, marked ability and undoubted integrity. He enjoys the reputation of being the second largest man physically, in the House, is of commanding appearance, and, unlike most new members, is not sitting idly by, but is taking an active part in the deliberations and is on some very important committees.

CIRCUIT COURT

J. W. Alexander, Judge. R. F. Phares, Clerk.

Convenes: Third Monday in March
Fourth Monday in June.
Third Monday in November

COUNTY COURT

J. N. Chapman, Pres. Judge. J. W. Rice, Judge E. Dist.

Geo. N. Elliott, Judge Western Dist.

Convenes: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Also holds adjourned terms monthly.

PROBATE COURT

Geo. K. Dodge, Judge, and Ex-Officio Clerk.

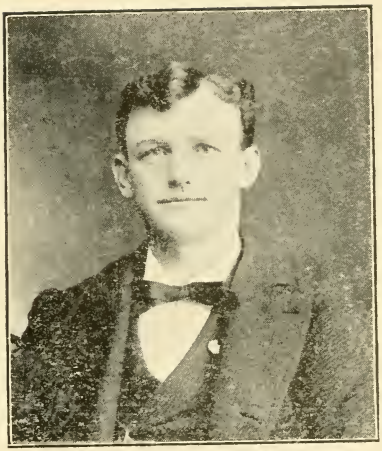
Convenes: Second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County Officials

Member of Congress	Hon. Frank B. Klepper
Representative	Hon. W. F. Blair
Presiding Judge County Court	Joseph N Chapman
Judge Eastern District	Jacob W. Rice
Judge Western District	George N. Elliott
Judge of Probate	George K. Dodge
Clerk Circuit Court	Reginald F. Phares
Recorder of Deeds	Frank B. Veatch
Deputy Recorder of Deeds	Mrs. F. B. Veatch
Clerk County Court	Roy A. McCoy
Deputy Clerk County Court	Lee Bridgewater
Deputy Clerk County Court	Mrs. Ruby S. McCoy
Prosecuting Attorney	Dorman E. Adams
Sheriff	Frank L. Parker
Treasurer	Welcome B. White
Coronor	R. H. Watson, M. D.
Public Administrator	Charles W. M. Love
Surveyor	Stephen C. Rogers
County Superintendent Schools	Prof. J. H. Eckelberry

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

J. N. Chapman, President. J. E. Galtside, M. D., Sec.
J. W. Rice G. N. Elliott
J. E. Gartside, M. D., Kingston, Health Officer.



FRANK L. PARKER

Quiet and unassuming, a man of good business ability and well qualified for the office, Mr. Parker is making one of the best sheriffs Caldwell county has ever had.

He has been a resident of the county almost all his life, having been born in Henry County, Iowa, November 14, 1866, but removed to Missouri while yet a small boy. He has been very successful as a farmer also serving three terms as assessor of Kingston township and being elected sheriff in November, 1904.

His official career since his election, has proved that the confidence reposed in him by the people has not been misplaced, for he has discharged the duties of the office in a manner creditable alike to himself and the county. Mr. Parker is a candidate for re-election and well deserves the earnest support of his party.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

BRECKENRIDGE TOWNSHIP

Trustee .....Henry Colvin
Clerk.....E . L. Reed
Collector.....C. D. Grun
Constable..... W. H. Bush
Member BoardW. M. White
Member Board ...J. H. Hall
Justice Peace...S. J. Dewey
Justice Peace .T. M. Parker

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Trustee.. ....Ira Houghton
Clerk .....J. C. White
Constable .....Jas Wears
Collector.....Linus Hopson
Member Board. M. F. Nevitt
Member Board. F. C. Gibson
Justice Peace..W. R. Burks
Justice Peace.....Jas Scott

MIRABILE TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....J. B. Sloan
Clerk.....H. W. Leighinger
Collector.....John Arey
Constable.....Oliver Adams
M. Board) .... Samuel Wise
J. Peace) W. W. Clevenger

NEW YORK TOWNSHIP

Trustee ..Wm. J. Waggoner
Clerk.....Chas. Casper
Collector....Wade Swaithes
Constable .....Joe King
Member Board Geo. Frazier
Member Board I. M. Puckett
Justice Peace..Geo. Frazier
Justice Peace ..James Mcfee

GOMER TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....C. Barlow
Clerk .....Ollie Dunlap
Collector .....Geo. Kautz
Constable...Geo. Townsend
M. Board ..) Dexter Snyder
J. Peace ...) Wm. Blacksten

KIDDER TOWNSHIP

Trustee .....Jas Dillard
Clerk ....G. A. Park
Collector .....J. J. Jacobus
Constable .....J. D. Miller
Member Board G. W. Stiles
Members Board W. C. Tracy
J. Peace.....C. S. Cole
J. Peace .....M. J. Ellis

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....A. W. Bishop
Clerk.....D. A. Glenn
Collector. ....W. H. Hieser
Constable.....Wm. Spivey
Member Board....H. B. Fort
Mem. B'd D. P. Stubblefield
J. P.....D. P. Stubblefied
J. P.....J. H. Robison

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP

Trustee. .....John Shultz
Clerk.....G. W. Sprouse
Collector .....Frank Seiters
Constable .....J. E. Waters
M. Board) . A. W. Hughson
J. Peace) .....P. E. Hughs

DAVIS TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....Alex Wells
Clerk.....C. D. Gearheart
Collector E. T. Messenbaugh
Constable .....Isaac Hays
Member Board ...D. Michel
Mem. Board A. J. McKnight
Justice Peace. Ben . H. Kite
Justice Peace ....J. J. Lane

GRANT TOWNSHIP

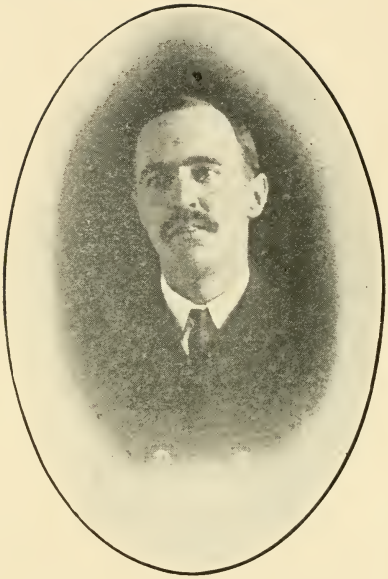
Trustee .....J. W. Sloan.
Clerk.....J. P. Mesimer
Collector.....J. T. Hunter
Constable...D. Montgomery
Mem. B'd } . Joel McGlothlin
J. Peace }.....Early Sloan

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....S. F. Thompson
Clerk.....R. A. McCray
Collector .....D. M. Tait
Constable .....Thompson
Member Board..J. E. Kelly
Member Board..D. Toomay
Justice Peace...E. M. Clark
Justice Peace.....J. C. Goe

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....E. A. Robison
Clerk.....R. H. Hutchings
Collector .....J. F. Pollard
Constable.. .. I. S. Groves
Member Board Justice Peace
C. E. Frazier...T. J. Mount



REGINALD F. PHARES.

This gentleman is a Caldwell County Product, having been born in 1877, reared in Fairview Township and educated for the most part in the district schools.

From the farm he went to Kidder Institute where he graduated in 1900. A year later he entered the office of Recorder of Deeds as deputy and served one year. Was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk in 1902 and has handled the business of the office in a very satisfactory manner.

Was married to Miss Maud Sherman, of Kingston, Oct. 18th, 1904.

Mr. Phares is a canidate for re-election and bases his claims on his record, having faithfully discharged his officials duties and demonstrated his ability to handle the business of the office in such a way as to be creditable to the county and to himself as well.

KINGSTON

THE COUNTY SEAT

THE land on which Kingston is located was donated to the county, for county seat purposes by James Ramsey and Samuel Hill. It was laid out in 1842, lots sold at auction and proceeds applied to the erection of a court house. The town was named in honor of Gov. Austin A. King.

In 1843 all offices and records of the county were moved from Far West to Kingston and the business in general was transferred to the new county seat.

Kingston has not made the rapid growth of other towns, but its growth has been permanent and it has kept pace with the general improvement of the county. Its people are enterprising and progressive and have endeavored to build up the town and make it a desirable place to live in and a capital of which the county might be proud.

It has been the ambition of Kingston to have railway facilities, and at one time, for a period of about ten years,

it had a short line to Hamilton, which was forced to discontinue because of the arbitrary policy of the Burlington system.

The story of the Burlington's dealings has never appeared in print for obvious reasons, but in justice to the towns of Hamilton and Kingston a short review is here given.

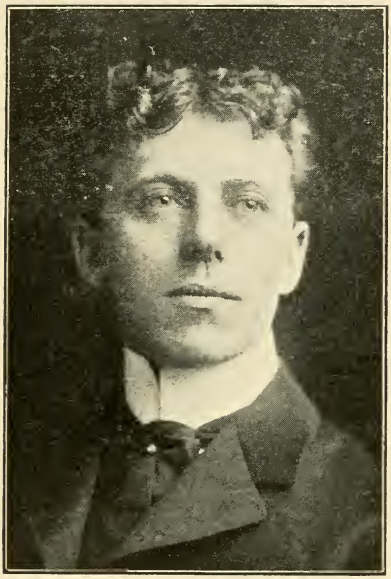
The intention of the promoters was to build a road from Kingston to Polo connecting with the Milwaukee, but Hamilton offered to share the burden and subscribed liberally, and as a result, the road was built there. In 1890 the Haine's Hamilton and Kingston Railroad was built, the rails being leased from the Burlington at $1000 per year. The road was shortly sold and finally fell into the hands of the Hamilton & Kingston R. R. Co. with a capital stock of $90,000, composed of eight men from Kingston and a like number from Hamilton.

The Burlington system fixed the freight rates (except between the two towns) audited and recieved all through freight money, furnished repairs and rendered its statement monthly, less the rental for rails, etc., and it did not take the new company long to see that expenses must be reduced and the earning power increased, or the road quit business.

As the road was a good feeder for the Burlington, they were asked to reduce the rental on the rails which they refused to do.

Then the plan to increase the earnings was taken up and it was proposed to build south two miles to the Klondike stone quarry, and develop that, and the Burlington was asked to furnish rails at the same rental for that purpose. This they agreed to do providing that the Hamilton & Kingston R. R. Co. would bind themselves not to extend the road farther.

An attempt was made to sell the road and a buyer was found who would purchase, providing the road was extended to Polo. It was then decided to bond the road and extend it to that point. President Case, of the Lincoln Trust



ROY A. McCOY.

Caldwell County's popular and efficient County Clerk was born on a ranch in Marshall County, Kanas, in 1872. His parents moved to Missouri when he was three years of age, and after two years, moved to Jasper County, Iowa, where they remained ten years, then returning to this county where he since lived.

Mr. McCoy graduated from the Hamilton High School in 1891 and was a member of the firm of W. C. McCoy & Sons, of Hamilton, for twelve years. Was with a Kanas City Commission house as officeman for one year and on the road for the same house two years. Was appointed to a position in the Census office at Washiuton, in 1900, filling an important position for two years, returning in 1902 to enter the race for County Clerk.

Was married Dec. 3rd, 1902 to Miss Ruby C. Stevens, of Washington, D. C., who very ably assists her husband in his official duties as one of his deputies.

Mr. McCoy will ask a second term and having filled the office so satisfactorily and demonstrated his ability and integrity, he is certainly worthy the hearty support of his constituents.

Company, St. Louis, agreed to finance the venture, and at their own expense had their lawyer prepare all papers, mortgage, bonds, etc., and gave full instructions as to all steps necessary to make them legal, which were carried out. The mortgage was recorded, the bonds signed and sealed and a committee, including the President and Treasurer of the Hamilton & Kingston R. R. Co., carried them to the Lincoln Trust Co. at St. Louis to deliver them, expecting to return with the funds to extend the road. In the meantime, however, the Burlington had been busy and President Case said that he had had a talk with Mr. Elliott of the Burlington, and that it was not convenient to take up the bonds.

You read of the operations of soulless corporations elsewhere, but few indeed, know of the blow thus dealt the county by the Burlington.

The road was operated for about six years longer, at a loss to the public-spirited little company, but the policy of the Burlington made its downfall inevitable.

As an evidence that the road did considerable business the following figures are given: During the year 1901, the last year it was operated, it handled in car lots as follows: Live stock 183, coal 69, flour 11, grain 13 and miscellaneous 20 cars beside 971,623 pounds through freight less than car lots.

The Dripping Springs coal mine was operated successfully for several years, but when the Hamilton & Kingston railroad was abandoned, it too was compelled to close down.

The Klondike stone quarry is located one and a half miles south east of town and is almost inexhaustable and of a quality pronounced by experts to be as good or superior to the Bedford building stone.

Kingston has a good class of business men, nearly all of whom will be found represented in the advertising columns of this directory.

Perhaps the best indication of the industrial and financial condition of a community, is shown by its banking in-

stitutions. A safe, sound and prosperous bank speaks of a prosperous and thrifty people. Kingston has one of the best banks in the country, with a capital stock of $10,000 and a surplus and profits amounting to $9,250. This bank was purchased by the present owners a little over a year ago at somewhat over 200 cents on the dollar, and they are well pleased with the investment and are making substantial improvements in building and fixtures. Although a new management, they have, by conservative and progressive business methods made the past year the best in the history of the institution.

The present cashier, J. E. Herriott, entered the bank as assistant cashier with the new management but has since been promoted. Mr. Herriott has been identified with the interests of Caldwell county for the past fifteen years, as principal of schools, county School Commissioner and County Surveyor. He also founded the Kingston telephone exchange and is a gentleman of wide business experience and undoubted integrity.

Kingston is a city of the fourth class, having a population of about 700. The present officials are: Mayor, J. H. Robinson; Clerk, C. W. M. Love; Marshal, Jacob V. Clute; Aldermen, W. C. Paul, Q. T. Jones, Lee Bridgwater and George Armstrong.

It has one newspaper, Hampton's Kingston Mercury, edited by P. W. Hampton, who is also postmaster and enjoys the reputation of being one of the most forceful writers among country editors in Missouri.

Kingston has a good brick school building, of four rooms and in good repair.

Four teachers are employed and about 132 scholars are in attendance.

In addition to this there is a colored school, employing one teacher and having 46 scholars.

Kingston is well supplied with churches. The Methodist Episcopal is the strongest in point of membership, having over 100 members. They have a large and well fur-

LEE BRIDGWATER.

The present Deputy County Clerk was born on the home farm adjoining Kingston, in 1873 and has lived there all his life until his marriage to Miss Eliza H. Waggoner in 1900.

As a farmer he has been progressive and very successful and has also served as clerk and assessor of Kingston township. Always active in political affairs and doing good work for the canidates of his political faith. He was Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee for four years. Three years ago he was honored by being appointed as Deputy County Clerk, a position he has faithfully filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. Being capable and trustworthy he has been an able assistant to Mr. McCoy and deserves credit for the manner in which he has performed the duties assigned to him.

nished frame church building, with a new Epworth League room addition just built last year which, with other improvements were made at a cost of $900. This is the only church in town supporting a pastor giving his full time here. They also have a neat parsonage property.

The Presbyterians identified with the church at this place number about 45. They have a neat frame building and also a nice parsonage

The Christian church is the second stongest denomination, having about 80 members and have a frame building in good repair.

The M. E. Church, South, have about 30 members and are building a new brick-veneered building, 63ft x 43ft, modern in every way: having an auditorium, Sunday school room, pastor's study and ladies' parlor and will cost $3500. They also have a parsonage adjoining the church.

The Latter-day Saints also have a large frame building and have a goodly number of members.

At the head of the list of lodges is Kingston A. F. & A M. No. 118 with a membership of over a hundred, of which B. C. Jones is W. M., and R. F. Phares, Secretary. This lodge owns perhaps the largest and best lodge room and banquet hall in this part of the state.

The O. E. S. meets in the same hall, and have a membership of 115 members. Mrs. W. C. Paul is W. M., Lee Bridgwater, W. P., and Roy A. McCoy, Secretary. This lodge is in excellent working order and receiving many additions.

The I. O. O. F. have a membership of about one hundred. Dan Gudgell is N. G. and Ervin Meredith, Secretary. They own a nice hall, are well situated, and have a nicely furnished lodge room.

The G. A. R. also have a small lodge, also the W. O. W. and the Fraternal Home, but they do not meet regularly.

The C. C. C. (Capital Culture Club) has a membership of 30. C. W. M. Love is President, and J. E. Herriott, Secretary. They meet weekly at the home of some member and topics of general interest are presented each evening.

Kingston Taxpayers

☞ Farmers are designated by a star (*) and stockmen by a double star (**)

Allen A B restaurant
*Arey Bros
*Alexander Wm
Allie J V hotel
Ackerley E W poultry
Arnote Lee
Armstrong Geo
*Adair G A
Adams D E lawyer

Bebout Mrs. C T
*Burnett O
Brown Wm
Bell Thos
Brown W
Brooks Sampson
*Bratcher S
*Bowers Geo
*Beal Thos
*Burger P J
*Baldwin W W Jr
*Bebout Geo
*Bebout E S
Bebout Mrs. M J
*Butts J W
Buchanan Wm
Brown John H
Bridgwater Lee
Brown Wm M
Bryant E M
*Bridgwater Hal
*Bennett Margarett
Boyd J F
Bell J H
*Butts Wm M
*Bethel C L
*Bishop C E
Butts Mary A
*Brooks Martin
*Bell Melvin
Brown L W
*Bonar J W
Bridgwater Sam grocery
Bell Nelson
Bunn S P
Brelsford N
*Bell Sam
Brooks Ellen
Baker Sarah J
*Bassett Garett
Baker Hardin
Bishop A W gen store
*Bateman Mrs. A
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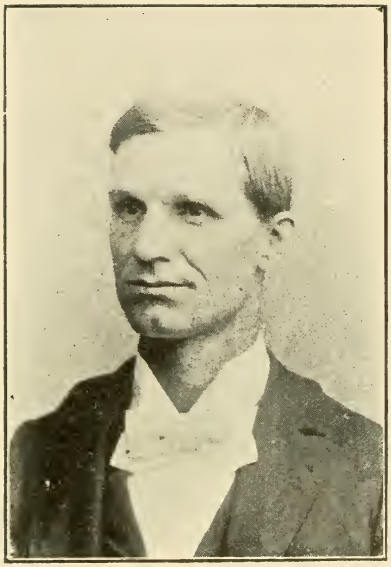
Brown B F



DORMAN E. ADAMS

The present incumbent of the office of Prosecuting Attorney was born in Adams County, Ill., in 1860, coming to Missouri eleven years later, and to Caldwell County in 1896.

For eleven years he was a telegraph operator, but decided to enter the profession of law and graduated with honors from the law Department of State University at Columbia in 1895. He was a citizen of Braymer when elected to his present office 2 years ago when he moved to the county seat.

The policy of Mr Adams has been to discharge the duties of his office without prejudice or partiality and he has made a spledid record as an offlcial. He is a candidate for re-election, and having demonstrated his fitness and ability, deserves the confidence and support of all law abiding citizens.

Brown Daniel
*Brundage J H
*Burdick P E

Craig Mrs. C L *
Carter E U *
*Clark Jas H
*Cope Earl T
*Cline J B
*Cline S B
Cadman A hotel.
**Cope O C
Cope Ray
*Clark P F
Clute Jacob
*Clark John H
Coffman Mike
*Craven C J
*Chesire Solomon
*Connor D N
*Curtis John
*Carter G W
*Cox Albert F
*Cashaw Frank
Carter Mrs. R A
**Crockett A D
*Cowgill W M
*Clair Thos
*Cullison P G
**Cox R W
*Cashaw Geo
*Carlile Oscar
*Corbett R B
*Corbett James
*Corbett John H
*Corbett L C
*Cook J C
*Clark Willis

Delong Frank
Dunn Ben
*Dorkins Henry
*Dustin R P
*Dunkle James
Dodge Geo K Probate J'ge
Dunn Emma
*Davis Grant
*Dunn John
*Dustin H H
Dodge Nancy E
Dodd John
*Dustin H P
*Dustin W W
*Donahew Edgar
*Dorkins R W
*Delong H E

Edwards W H druggist
Edwards J E*
Eastin Thos
*Earnsbarger J H
*Entriken Edwin
*Evertt Jerry
Esteb John T
Evertt John H
*Early Jas N
Esteb T O barber
Esteb J M
*Everett Arthur
*Emery Mary C
*Everett Joe G
Everett Bell
**Elliott J W

Frost I A *
Franklin A J *
*Finney C V
*Frazier G W
*Frazier E F
*Ford W A
*Filley Henry
*Frazier W E
*Filley Geo F
*Fort J E
*Fredrick N T
*Fort H B
Folker M S blacksmith
Finney Vick

*Finney A D
Fort Mary E
*Farr Leonard

Gregory J S*
Gillette H E*
*Guffey M L
Grigbsy Bert
*Gist H C
Gleen D A
Gudgell D E
Glasco A
Grigsby Francis A
*Guerrant W S
Gartside J E physician
*Gastineau J H
*Gastineau R M

Heiser Blanche
Harpold John *
*Hurt W O
*Hootman Seth
*Hogsett Frank
*Houghton Albert
*Houghton John S
Heiser F W barber
Heiser W H
Heriott J E Cashier
Henricks Ben carpenter
Holbrook J W
*Hogsett G W
**Hougton Joab
*Houghton Wm
Heiser Fred undertaker
Heiser Mrs S A
*Hooker Saml
Howard A gen store
Hampton P W Ed. Mercury
Hill Josephine
*Horsman J A
*Horsman G W
*Hemry A D
*Hawks F A
*Hawks Wm
*Hardy Loretta
*Hogsett W A
*Houghton Geo

Jones E H *
Johnson Ella E
*Jones A G
*Johnson J E
Jones D E barber
Jones Q T asst cashier
*Jones James A
*Johnston J W
*Johnston T W physician
*Jenkins Geo
Johnston R S liveryman
Johnston Katie
Jones C K physician
*Jones Ben C
*James M T
*Jackson J O
*Jones Walter L
*Jones Ralph K
Jones T C hardware
*Jackson Isaac
*James John M
*James J H
*Jones J M

Kerr C F *
Kresse Geo
Klepper F B MC.
*Kearney E J
Kresse R hdw
Kiple J V gen store
*Kelly Andrew

Leighninger H W *
Lewellen Ed *
Lewis E
*Lewellen Joe
Livick C E sawmill
*Lake P H
*Lotz J R
Love Don painter
*Lake W H
*Legg John

*Lee J C
*Long R W
Love C W M public admr
*Lester J E
*Lewellen Jas
*Lewellen John H
*Lewellen John Sr.

Miller J S *
Morris Chas *
*Mayes J V
*Morris J F
*Morris W A
*Morris E H
Maguire Chas painter
*Meridith E P
*Mack Fred
*Mercer R K
Mylar John
*Morris Gene W
*Matchett W S
*Meridith J W
Morgan W S
*Micheal W F
Munpower Dameris
*Meachum E L
*Meachum H B
Mack J E harness
Mumpower J A ice man
*Morgan J P
Meister J P meat market
*McGlothin S
*McGlothin Joel
McLaughlin C S atty
*McCray Wm
*McNary J R
*McBeath R S
McDonald Willis
McFee Ed
*McCauley J D
McGlumphy W H S
*McCauley Fred
*McFall W F
*McCorkindale T F
McAfee Wm atty
McFall J W
McCoy Roy A Co Clerk
*McFee Robert
*McFall J D

Nelson Ed *
Norris E B *
*Norris T J

Orr Wm *
Orr Clarence *
*Orr W E
*Orr Chas
*Odell S E
*Olliver L
*Otto A D
*Otto A E

Parker Ed *
Paxton Ed *
Parker F L sheriff
Paul W C lumber and hdw
Powell J P
Parker Thos
Palmer Chas groceries
Palmer W H
*Pedleton Gus
*Peddicord Green
Paul Wm Sr.
*Palmer E F
Palmer Jothathan
Peddicord Mace
Phares R S cir clerk
*Parker C E
*Prickett Joe
*Prickett C C

Rhea Chas A *
Rhea Wm *
*Ross Olliver
*Russell Oscar
*Riddle J R
Ross Carrie
*Russell Thos
Russell H

*Reynolds W T
Robinson J H JP.
*Reynolds M J
Rhea J L
Rhea C S
Rogers S C atty
*Richardson W J
*Rutheford J O
*Rigdon C H
*Rigdon Henry
*Robinson Lydia

Sloan J B *
Stinson James *
*Stuart Robert
Sargent C W poultry
Shilling C K Rev
Spivey Wm
*Smeltz B F
*Shaffer Wm
Shouse W S physician
*Switzer A R
*Snodgrass Owen
*Smith Mary F
*Swaithes Wm
Seeley A J wagon maker
*Switzer Otho
Simpson Polly Ann
Stucke Fred
*Switzer M A
Smith Wm
Sackman R C
*Smith G H
Stubblefield
*Snider Henry
Stubblefield C E
*Stubblefield Stephen
*Salsbury W C
*Stevenson W A
Swearingen J A carpenter
Salsbury C H lineman
Seeley Jess painter
Simpson Chas blacksmith
*Sackman M D
*Smith J M
*Swigart J H
Sherman J W carpenter
Sackman Sarah
*Snider L B
*Scott Ira C
*Shaffer E B
*Swaithes W H
*Sackman A B
*Spicer L K
**Sprague J R
Smythe C H physician

Terry Henry *
Thompson Ella
*Thielman John
*Tantlinger Ed
*Theilman Emil physician
*Tantlinger Geo
Thrasher R E
*Tospan Eliza
Theilman Bertha teacher
Theilman Laura teacher
*Tospon Otto
*Toon Al
Thomas Wm drayman
*Taylor H R
*Trumbo Jacob

Virtue Thos Sr *
Virtue Thos Jr *
*Virtue Wylie
*Virtue James
Veatch F B recorder
*Vanbeber James

Whitmer J D *
Wulliams C H *
*Walker C B
*Walker John
*Wheat James
Wise Ed
*Walker Joe H
*Wammack McDonald
Wolf Geo
*Wolf J E

White W B Co treas
Wilson E O lineman
*Wilkinson Wm
*Worden C E
*Winner S W
*White Wesley
Williams Nannie
*Woolsey L B
Williams Amanda
*Williams Edgar
*Wilson Chas
*Waggoner Geo
*Williams L A
*Williams Sanders
*Wingate A
*Waggoner W J
*Williams H
*White W H
*Wilkins Thos
*Wallace E A
*Zentz G H Rev

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Physician and Surgeon
Secretary Caldwell County Board of Health
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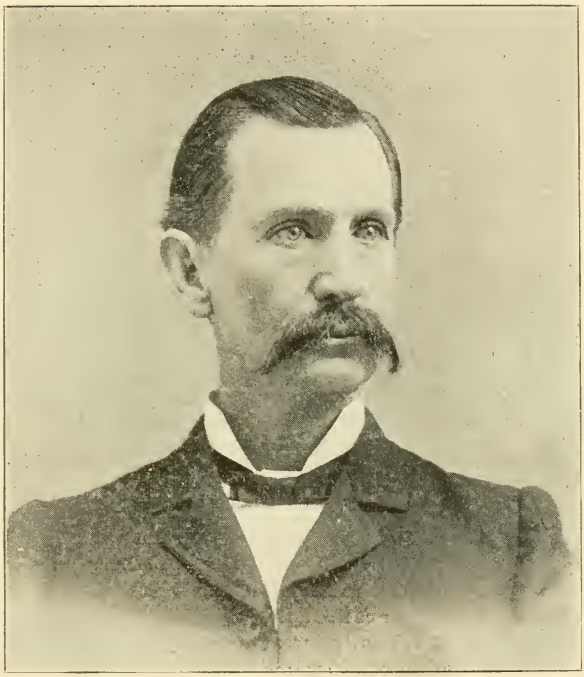

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NOTE—Mr. McAfee is well known over the county, having served three terms as Prosecuting Attorney and one term as Probate Judge. After a residence of over thirty years in Kingston, he has decided to change his location and has moved to Hamilton—COMPILER.

HAMILTON

Population 2,000

HAMILTON, the Prairie City, and metropolis of Caldwell County, is situated in the northern part of the county and near the center, east and west, and on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad.

It is about 159 miles west of Quincy, 50 miles east of St. Joseph and about 70 miles from Kansas City.

Hamilton was laid out by the Hamilton Town Company in 1856, but made little progress for two or three years and in 1859 had but three families residing there. The building of the Hannibal in that year however, infused some life into the town but it did not make much permanent advancement until after the war.

Within the past fifteen years it has made considerable advancement, has begun to take on metropolitan airs and is a flourishing city of the fourth class.

It has the best electric light plant in this part of the state and its telephone exchange, the first to be built in the

JUDGE GEO. K. DODGE.

A native of Missouri, having been born in Davis county in 1872, coming to Caldwell County six years later, and since that time has been a citizen of this county. Although a young man, Judge Dodge has been honored by being placed in one of most responsible county offices in the gift of the people. He has proven his ability by a just and impartial performance of the complex duties devolving upon him.

Judge Dodge was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-two and practiced law and carried on a successful abstract business until his election to the office of Probate Judge in 1902, succeeding Judge McAfee.

He is especially proficient in real estate and probate law and finds time among his other duties to attend to his abstract business.

Was married Sept. 1899, to Miss Mildred Henkins.

Judge Dodge well deserves a re-election to this office, having shown a special fitness for the place. He will go before the people with an enviable record to back up his candidacy for a second term.

county, has been lately remodeled and the service greatly improved.

It is well supplied with granitoid sidewalks and crossings and has 16 public cisterns for the use of the fire department. New fire apparatus has lately been purchased and the fire fighters do good work in subduing the firey elements.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The city has a nice park located in the southern part of the city. Bonds to the amount of $25,000 were voted last year to build new school buildings which have been completed at a cost of about $30,000, are modern in every respect and speak of the progressive spirit of the city. There are nine rooms, employing as many teachers and accom-

modating at present 354 pupils, aside from the colored school, which has 30 pupils and employs one teacher.

The city tax is only 50 cents on the one dollar valuation which is very low for a city the size of Hamilton.

The churches of Hamilton are a credit to the city and speak well for the moral and religious atmosphere of the place.

Perhaps the largest and costliest structure is that of the Methodist Episcopal church which was built two or three years ago at a cost of $5,000. This building is a modern structure and nicely furnished, a cut of which appears in this directory.

The Presbyterian and Congregational churches are also new and up-to-date buildings, costing about $4,000 each and in harmony with the advancement of the cause they represent and of the times.

Among the frame church buildings are the Christian, the Baptist, Episcopal and Advents, the first two being large and commodious and well furnished.

The Catholics have secured suitable ground for a church and will build this year.

Lodges too, are well represented. The Fraternal Home being a home enterprise, which is spreading rapidly over the state.

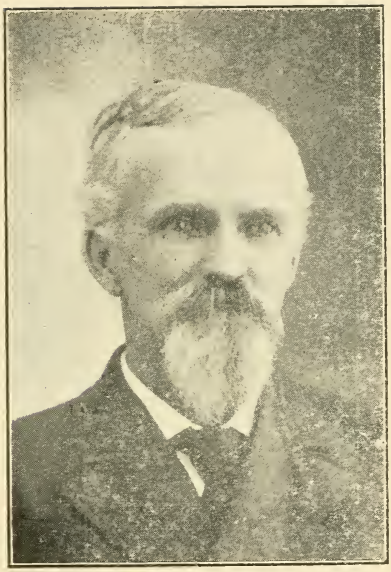
The K. P. Lodge has a membership of 150. H. H. Weaver is C. C., and Dr. J. C. Stone, Keeper of Records.

The I. O. O. F. comes next with a membership of 150, of which A. D. Cravens is N. G. and S. M. Young, Secretary.

The Masons have a growing lodge, having now about 85 members. C. F. Ridings is W. M., and Henry Murphy is Secretary.

The Royal Arch Masons have 50 members, W. J. Wyatt being High Priest and Embry Owen, Scribe. This is the only Royal Arch Lodge in the county.

The Rebecca Lodge, of which Mrs. J. F. Anderson is N. G. and Mrs. Laura Filson, Secretary, has 130 members



W. B. WHITE

Born in Guernsey County, Ohio, September 26th, 1841, the subject of this sketch entered the Union service at the age of 24 and served during the civil war.

He came west in 1865 but returned to Ohio where he lived until 1881. Coming to Indiana he remained for a year then to Nebraka, residing there for twelve years when he came to Caldwell County where he has since resided. He was assessor of Hamilton Township two terms and is now serving his second term as County Treasurer. He has filled the office in a way entirely satisfactory and it is regretted that the law precludes his re-election for a a third term.

Mr. White is a genial gentleman and his pleasing personality will be greatly missed at the expiration of his term of office.

and the Rathbone Lodge has a membership of 100, Mrs. Frank Cosgrove being Most Ex. Chief and Mrs. Cora Brown, Mistress of Records. There is a friendly rivalry between these two lodges and a great interest manifested in their work.

The O. E. S., only lately organized, has about 40 members. Mrs. Frank Clark is W. M., C. F. Ridings, W. P., and Miss Sarah Tuttle, Secretary.

The Woodmen are also represented but do not meet regularly.

HAMILTON'S SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Hamilton has two well patronized newspapers, both having a good circulation. The Farmers' Advocate is the only democratic organ in the county, has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the county, is owned by Holman & Ridings and edited and published by C. F. Ridings.

The Hamiltonian is one of the leading republican newspapers and is owned, edited and published by W. J. Clark.

Morton's Printery is a new job printing office owned by C. E. Morton, and has received very liberal support. This Directory is a fair sample of the work Mr. Morton is prepared to do and certainly compares favorably with the work done by larger printing establishments of the cities.

Hamilton has the largest creamery in the state and also has a coal shaft in operation employing about 75 men.

CITY OFFICIALS OF HAMILTON

Mayor, S. M. Young; Clerk, J. O. Thornton; Marshall, Geo. Pickell; Aldermen, Dr. T. R. Hill, H. Tilley, C. F. Ridings, and O. C. Howard.

FRANK B. VEATCH

The office of Recorder of Deeds is acceptably filled by the gentleman whose likeness appears above and who is a popular and careful official.

Mr. Veatch is a Caldwell County product, having been born in Fairview Township, November 13, 1868, educated in the district schools and at Braymer and having taught school in the county for nine years. For three years previous to his election to office in 1902, he clerked for one of the leading mercantile establishments of Braymer.

He was married February 19, 1894, to Miss May Michael who ably assists him in his official duties.

Mr. Veath has made a very efficient public servant and his administration of the affairs of this office is sufficient reason that he be returned for a second term.

Hamilton Tax Payers

☞ Farmers are designated by a star (*) and stockmen by a double star (**)

Appleman J H
*Arnote Dan
*Austil Frank
*Anderson J F
*Alden Irving
Anderson Joseph merchant
Anderson W W "
Anderson C S
Anderson E M
Austin Maria
Austin Elizabeth
Austin Mrs. M F
Austin Irene
Austin C M
Armstrong Harley
Aulthouse Wm L hotel
Aulthouse J H "
Abbot W L painter
Adams H D
Atwell Ralph
Altman Mrs. W N
Alle Taylor
Alexander Sam
Altman B F carpenter
Adams Cris
Atwell J M
Aplin W H MD.
*Austil G L
*Alexander E E
Atherton S E

Baker C H *
Boutwell R W **
Blackston E G *
*Bolen J B
*Bryant J F
*Bryant Geo W
*Boor Clem C
*Bryant H H
*Boutwell Enis
*Boutwell C M
Barron Thos.
*Blackston W P
Brown Eliza
Brouse Mary S
Boroff Lucindia
Brown Mary
Bisbee Mary A
*Brouse H H
Bennett Thos

*Bennett W M
Bainter H L feed mill
Bauer F J
Bauer John tailor
Borden Jane
Banks John
Bell Sidney
Bomgarner Moses
Benjamen J B
*Bowers J W
*Baldwin W W
Brown Nancy
Barnes G A telephone
Barrett E L
Blades John
Bodwell H G
*Bell G D
Brison W M
Bell Arthur
Bradley Jack
Brown H Y blacksmith
Brant S S
Brown Mrs. Bell W
Booth Dan banker
Bush Martin
Batson L M
Boyle Mrs. C E
Bristow Mary J
Black Mrs. Susan
Brandt Amanda
Brown Emma
Brown Jane
Bater E H
Burnett C B barber
Bogarth Howard
*Bathgate Thos
*Bennett James
*Buster Dan
Bradford J H
Boroff Kate
Barker Frank tinner
Bell N B real estate
*Bennett John H
Bays Miles
Bush W R
Brown A M
Bristow S L
Burns Wash
Brown A H dentist
Borden Geo well drill
Bell R
Brown L D veterinary
Bowers G D grocery
Brown Tinsley MD.
Brown Pete
*Bowman F L
Brown A F
*Baynes M T
Batson J E
*Bugg S A
*Bonar E S
*Burkett W C
Bellomy Ed
*Blackerby L A
*Blevins Jennie
*Bebemire H C
*Bowers N
*Bowers John
*Bowers David
*Bowers J R
*Bradley Chas E
*Boutwell R W

Crumbaugh M M*
Clampitt Irvin*
*Christianson M
Clampitt Nancy
Canby Geo
*Cary J M
*Connor J H
*Connor S B
Cowell J W
Cravens A D
Colby Wm hdw. lumber
Campbell C C liveryman
Cox Amanda C
Craig M V wagon maker
Chain Emma
Chain Sallie
Cary E J

Curry J M liveryman
*Conrad C W
Conley J C
Cosgrove Mrs. B A
Culp G K barber
Cannon J A druggist
*Clevenger H L
*Cooper L W
Carson Chas
*Cox John H
*Cox Frank
Clark W J ed. Hamiltonian
Cosgrove L W painter
Clark Amos
*Conrad Henry
Colby Mary
Clark Mrs. Lou
Calvin W A
Champ Geo
*Cox John D
*Cox Robt
*Campbell Henry
*Conrad A W
Carey S C
Christian Dan
Clark E E asst cashier
*Catron W F
*Clarkson Nathan
*Clarkson Charles
Crockett G R
Campbell E B liveryman
Campbell C W liveryman
Cathcart Mrs. Mable
Clark Frank miller
Courtney Wm
Crockett WW carpenter
Clifton H B real estate
*Calvin M G
*Cox J P
Corn D C
*Cullison J W
*Cullison H S
Cox H S
*Connor C A
*Carroll C D

Crist S C
*Cramer D
*Clevenger M A
*Cox B E
Cox Nancy
*Cox James S
*Cox Louis
*Cox Nathan
*Cox E G
*Combs E P

Dunlap Geo L*
Dawson O W*
Dunlap Mrs S
*Dustin John H
*Dunlap O C
*Dole Freeman
Daley A W grocer
Deadrick C A real estate
Dunham D E barber
Dwight K M MD.
Doole Annie P
Doole W I Rev.
Douglas Frank
Douglas Wm
Drain Bert
Dwight Mrs. R S
Dort B C
*Deaver N J
*Diven Fred
*Dolan J A
Dolman J W
Davis J R
Dossett C L
Dodge Hattie
Dennison Elva poultry
Drain Wm
Daley E H
*Dodge Silas D
Dodge D D
*Dunnivan David
*Diestlehorst F V
Dunn Dwight carpenter
Davis Louis
Dierdoff I S

Dunn Chas
Douglass Anna M
Douglass J E
*Dodridge B P
Dewey Eugene
Doll Chas
Dudley E J
Dudley G G
Dudley Chas. M
Doll John H
*Dunavan Geo.
Davis Minervia C

Evans W H
Evans J T
*Edwards Walter
Erving C A
Eggleston Louisa
Ellis Robt B
Edminster J
*Eckelberry M L
Easterday E L
Elliott David
Eads Lee J MD.
Elliott M V
*Ely Geo
Eckelberry Mary I
*Esteb E C
Edwards M
Erwin W J druggist
Engle Lelia
*Edwards W S
*Edwards Thos
*Edwards Chester
*Edwards Amos
*Edwards Wilford
*Edwards Haywood
*Edwards A B
*Edwards Solomon
*Edwards Rozzie

Fields W T
Filson T A
*Ferris M V.
Fisher Fred
Frazier Mrs Allie
*Feigley H E
Filson W T
Fitterer Oscar plasterer
Farr F C
Flynn Catharine
Fulwood Wm
Fronk John harness
Farabee Harve
Filson Laura
Frank C F restaurant
Feltch C W carpenter
*Feltch R T

Galloway W A *
Grove S *
*Gurley E F
Gurley Mrs S E
*Gurley C A
*Grover D F
Giddings Catharine
*Gay David H
*Gillett W D
*Glick M M
Galpin A C
Gwynn W H blacksmith
Graer F E
*Gilbert F M
*Gibson G W
*Gibson J C
*Gibson F C
*Gibson Geo
*Gibson J D
*Gibson G F
*Gee Henry
*Guffey S R
George T D
Galpin A E
Grimes Chas C
*Goodman J W
Green C C butcher
*Gordon M A
Green Samuel
Goodman Mollie

Goldsberry J E
*George H P
Giddings Jas B
Grigbsy L L
Gardner A W
Gay Geo S creamery
Galpin E W poultry
Galpin John
Griffing R S
*Gastineaa G M
*Gregg H L
*Gregg M K
*Gilker C W
*Gill John
Goodman P T
Gilbert A F
Gibson Thos I meat mark't

Hemery I E *
Hartley Wm *
*Hawks S R
Haigh Christina
*Hemry Isaac
*Hicks S P
*Hemery J R
Hemery E E carpenter
Hooker Mary S
Howard John S jeweler
Holliday Mary
Hawk J W real estate
Hutchings James
Hall Alfred L
*Hopson Linus
Hill C M
Hill T R dedtist
Humphrey Mrs J B
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Houghton Sarah
*Hooker Frank
*Hall L J
*Harrington J T
Howard A G druggist
*Hogsett Chas
Hooker Mary A
Hockstedler J M
Hook Elizabeth
Howe A R poultry
Hockstedler A J
*Huffman J B
Hemry Lois
Holmes T H
Howard Alma
Harber W I
Heberlin F W Rev
Houghton John furniture
Harris Gilbert
Hale Henry blacksmith
Hartley C C carpenter
Hudgens Francis
*Hartley J C
*Houghton Ira
Harper J W
Hale J M merchant
Hemry W A carpenter
Hare T H photographer
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*Haneswoth A J
*Haynie J C
*Hosman A G
Houghton Ira
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Jones Pheobe
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Jackson James
Jewell C O

Kline W J *
Keeney J F *
*Kautz H R
*Kellar S L
*Kinnie Burton
Kinnie Ollie E
*Kinnie M B
*Kinnie Jason
*Kinnie Ira R
*Kinnie M J res
*Kline John
*Kennard L M
Kincaid S F
Kress John A
*Kennedy Thos Sr
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*Kennedy Mat
Kautz Mary H
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*Kennedy Edward
Kober August
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Kindig Abraham
Kennard Mrs. L M
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King Fred
*King D M
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*Kearns J L
*Kendall C M
*King J L

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*Lollis E E
Lindley W T MD
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Low Mrs. M J
Low Florence
*Lindley R H
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Lewin J P
Lamson Hattie
Leeper Rachel
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McPherson Geo L barber
McCrary Harvey
McArdle C A merchant
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McAdoo Jas
McAdoo L grocery

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McCreary J W
McGlumphy W H
McLean J W clothier
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McGarvin G W
*McClelland J D
*McClelland Sam
*McQueen C G
McGlumphy N K
*Matchett Ed
*Merryman W G
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*Murrel J I
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Murrell Jas M
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Mallory Pearl
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*Mapes Frank
*Mapes James
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*Mooney Lou
*Miller Daniel
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Moore Lena H
Morton M A
Martin G B
Minger John
Murphy Henry
Martin John W
*Magee Geo O
*Miller Robert
Moody S V
Mitchell J D
*Merryman Ethel
Merryfield F plaster
Morton John N
Minger R J res
Mendenhall J D Rev
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Mitchell Thos paper hanger
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Montgomery S B paper hnr
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Nichols C F *
*NicholsWillard
*Nichols A A
*Nevit,M F
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*Netcher Geo
Naylor J F
Newhall Frank
Naugle W P miller
Nash J D
Napier R W horseman
Napier W A
Neal John A
Naylor Priscilla
Naugle J F miller

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*Orr Edd
*Orr Moses
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Oneil H B
Owens Sarah
Ogden Minnie
Ogdan A J

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Parker O F *
*Palmeter C E
*Pemberton W R
*Parmenter W R
*Peabody Steve
*Pickle W N
Porter R C
*Parmenter John
*Peck F S
*Power J W
Prough John S
Prough M A
Pickell Geo
Price W H dentist
*Perryman J A
*Pearse W H
Peddicord Caroline
Peddicord W N
*Palmeter L
Page E
Parr T D cashier
Parker T M furniture
Park James F
Peck D P sta agt C B & Q
*Penney E S
Pile Sarah C
Pryor Hattie
Pease C M
Preston J C
Prentice Gideon
Pearse A D
Parrish Frank hardware
Penny Mrs Fannie
*Paustain M C
*Perryman S C
*Puckett I M
*Puckett James M
*Puckett Harry
*Primm S G

Rogers Geo F *
Railsback Wm *
*Rutledge C E
*Reynolds Milo
Ridings C F ed Advocate
Royer G W cigar
Richards J M blacksmith
Reed Tilman carpenter
Richardson Geo W
Richardson Sarah
Robberts Perry real estate
Reddie Geo
Rauber Anton stone cutter
Rohrbaugh John
*Rekate Ed
*Roberts D S
*Riley John
*Robison Elmer
Rodgers John
Rohrbough A
Richardson L C
Rauber Ida
Royer Margarett
Royer Frank L cigar
Reed Charles painter
Rauber Wm stone cutter
*Riley Patrick
*Rodgers D C
Runyan J A
*Richey J W
Raney Fred
*Rogers M F

Sloan S B *
Streeter Judson
*Sampson W B
*Sampson W C
*Snyder W F
*Stewart John

*Snider Colman
*Snider J H
*Smylie J V
*Smylie Hugh
*Stock John
*Shively Wm
*Snider J L
*Shartzer J B
*Smith Lee
*Shipman H L
*Sturgis Fred
*Sears James
Sandals Joseph
Sturgis W J
Sales F Rev
Sears J B teacher
*Shively G W
*Stone Lee
*Stephenson Archie
*Stone C
Splawn Sarah
*Stone Legrand
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*Snyder C B
Scoville Henry saw mill
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*Shiner A P
Stewart James hdw
Stewart E C "
Stone Mrs. C
*Stowell Byron
*Snyder Geo W
Simpson Henry
Stubblefield Grace
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Sears Norman
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*Steeter C E
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*Streeter Harve
*Simpson John S
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*Switzer P A
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Stokes G B
Smith Hannah
Sheppard Wm
Shull G W
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Sandals Asher
Smith Mollie
Sanderson C G
*Scott Jas H
*Streeter Perry
Shepard O G
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Snyder Mrs. Jennie
Smart Emma
Stewart Albert sawmill
Stone J C
Swarts S H
Stotler Matilda
*Stotler W D
*Shoenberger R H
Smith Wiley B
Stock Aron
Snape Geo
Shaw D F gardner
Schaffer Henry
Schull Jesse P
Scoville Grant sawmill
Scott Stephen carpenter
Smith N C

Temple James *
Temple Howard *
*Tuggle Frank
*Thompson Willis
*Twing L R
Tiffin Clayton M D
*Tattershall J W
Thompson Asa
Tindell S A

Tilley Hiram
Thornton Mary I
Thornton J O druggist
Thornton Hattie
Tindell M L barber
*Terry C H
Townsend Lorinda
Thompson Guy
Tippit E A
Turner L L
Torrey A R
Tuthill T E
*Turner Samuel E
*Tatershall W F
*Tatershall Geo
*Tatershall Jas
Tatershall Retta
Tuttle Mary I
*Tuttle R M
*Toon W H
*Teagarden Geo
*Tospan Frank
Tospan Lousia
*Teagarden I J
Tullar F M hotel
*Turner A D
*Temple E L
Thompson C H

Vokes Geo H *
VanVolkenberg J D
VanVolkenberg H E
*Vermillion C A
Varley Mary A
Vaughn J W
*Vaughn E B
*Vaughn S H

Watson Thos Jr *
Wilson Z B *
*Whitmire Harley
*Whitmire W J
*Wilson O H
*Whitmire John
Whitman R F jewler
*Wright L W
*Whistler G C
*Webster E S
*Winscott J C
*Warren J W
*Wallace E G
*Whitt W J
*Worthinton S J
Whitcraft W H
Winburn M E
Wheeler W H
Whitt John T
Wears Jas
White Roy L grocery
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*Winscott Richard
*Worthington Wilber
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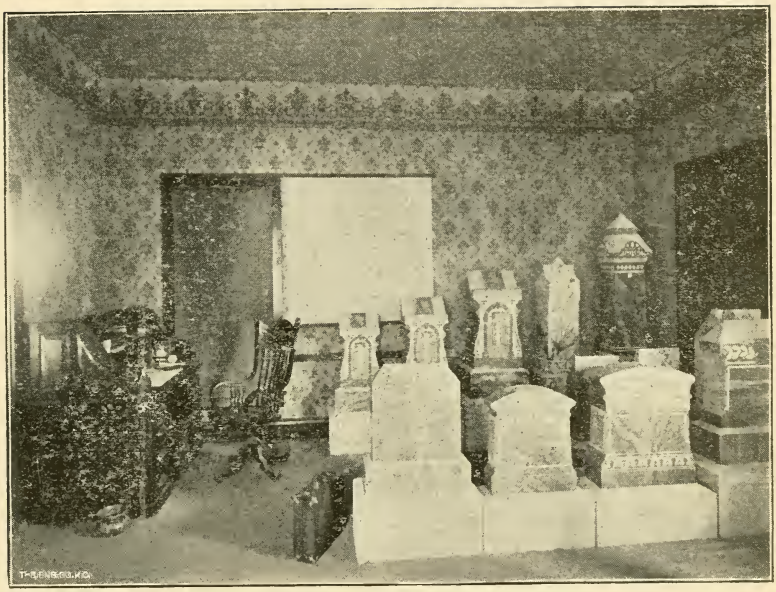

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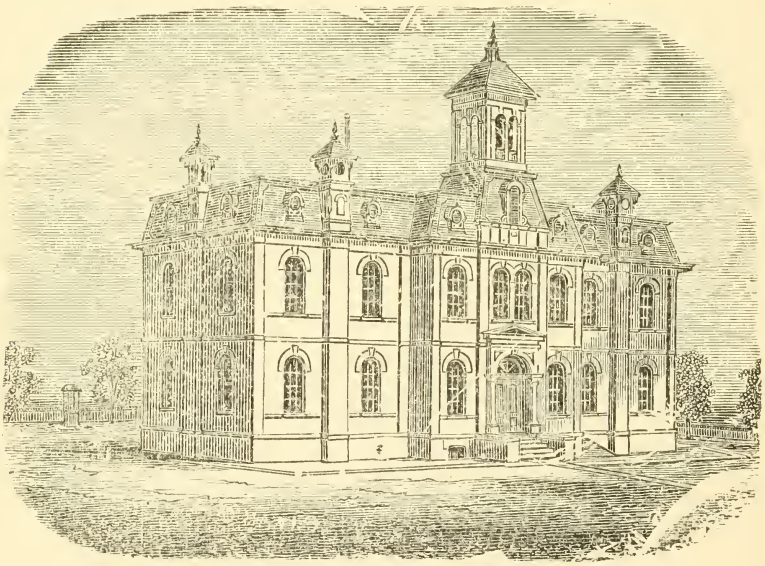
The postoffice at this place was originally called Grand River post office, but in 1856 it was named Breckenridge by J. B. Terrill, who was a great admirer of John C. Breckenridge. The town was laid out after the survey had been made for the Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R., and the growth was slow. It was incorporated in 1869 and has made a steady, though not rapid growth since that time.

Breckenridge has, however, in past few years awakened to the necessity of doing things. It has a nice park with grand stand and paved walks and a goodly lot of granitoid walks and crossings.

The telephone exchange is well patronized and during the past year the city voted $10,000 bonds for the purpose of building an electric light plant which is now in full operation. This is the only case of municipal ownership of public utilities in the county and bids fair to be a very successful venture.

The furniture factory of Ward & Son is the most extensive factory of any kind in the county, or in this part of the state. Mr Ward has been a resident of Breckenridge almost from the founding of the town and has, from very small beginning, built up this large enterprise, and is now one of the best examples of the type of self made man in Caldwell County.



BRECKENRIDGE SCHOOL BUILDING

There is also located here a rock crusher employing from 50 to 100 men, the product being used chiefly by the Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R.

Breckenridge is well supplied with both churches and lodges. The Christian church has the larger membership and has a neat brick edifice.

The Methodist Episcopal church has about 100 members and has a commodious frame building, but is contem-

plating the erection of a modern brick structure this year, the probable cost being $6,000.

The M. E. Church, South, Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist each have frame buildings and a fair membership.

There is also a Catholic church.

The school building is a good brick having six rooms. There are 6 teachers employed and 240 pupils in attendance.

A cut of the buiding appears in this Directory.

Breckenridge has one newspaper, The Bulletin, owned and edited by J. T. Kennower. Mr. Kennower has perhaps the best plant in the county and it certainly was the busiest office the writer visited while preparing this Directory.

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*Arms Geo H
*Ambuster John
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Adams Jeff barber
Alexander H A
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Atkinson A L
Amick J L
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*Bingham N B
*Bothwell G B
Bush L H
*Bothwell Ben
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Baker Jas F
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Colvin A T
Colvin S carpenter
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*Coit F B
Coit John L
Coit Geo H
*Coit Earl
*Curnow Richard J
Coddell J P
Cary A
Cary Mary E
Collins Wm
Colburn D W meat market
Carroll Jno
*Curnow P
Curry A J
Curry D V
Chapman O J lawyer
Chaffe Mattie E
Curry E B sawmill
Chadwick Mrs
Cox W H
Cox L P telephone
*Cleveland F M
Collins Wm Jr
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Curran R W carpenter
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Cochran Jno T hdw
Cox Belle
*Cartright Eli
Chaney H T
Cleveland A B
*Cobb Alonzo
Counts Lewis
Cox Jas S
Close Geo R
Colvin Murray
Chaffin O L carpenter
*Coit A
**Chapman J N
Curnow Samuel
*Colvin Henry
Colvin J
Canoyer F M dentist
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Chaffin W L
Ghaffin R E groceryman
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Doyle M R
*Denton H H
*Docksteader G B
*Devaul John W Jr
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*Devaul John W Sr
*Devaul Geo W
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Douglass Frank
Douglass Anderson
Douglass Catharine
Douglass Richard
Dewey Mrs C O
Day Geo

Endicott G B
Emerson W C carpenter
England Mrs E J
Edwards E H
Edwards L C

Edwards D C
Emery M H
*Emery W E
*Emery A R
*Emery Sheldon
*Emery A J
*Earl Jas T
*Edwards I F
*Erwin Jno F
*Estes Thos
Estes Louisa

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Forcade G S
*French Thos H
*Fryer John A
*Fryer J C
Finks Wm
*Fink Gideon
*Fredericks Fred
Freed A C general store
Findley J F
*Foley Claud
*Fitzpatrick Ben
*Fitzpatrick W J
*Fields John

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*Grun Wm
Gill Mrs N J
Gill Lizzie
Griffith Thad
*Greenwood Thos Jr
*Greenwood Wm
*Greenwood Joseph
Greenwood James D
Greenwood Charlie
*Gilgour Jas
*Goodrich Geo
*Gillespie W F
*Greenwood Thos H
*Glick Jno
*Gant J F
*Glick Noah
*Gray Wm
*Gill Jas F
Grun C D barber
Goins Geo W MD
Griffing Frank
Griffing Mary E
Grun C H Shoemaker
Green W P meat market
Glick A A
*Gibbs W W
Grun Eddie
Gamble Mrs A J
Grace M V
Glendening A carpenter
*Guffey A J
*Guffey S B
*Guffey J C
*George T D Jr
*Grisson A C
Gibeaunt Jno W
*Glick Bert
*Gibbs Ed
Geshwind M harness
Gates F P
Geshwind Opal
Goodson Harvey
*Guffey T S
*Guffey J C

Hamlet David plasterer
Holman A C
Hart G B
Harper Jas R Rev
Herrington Frank
Hale Wm M
Hicks Grace
Hart A
Harper Mrs Jas R
*Hall John W
Hunt L W
*Hall R E
*Hughes Mrs R J
*Hall Steward
*Hall Eliza

*Hall Jas H
Holmes C W restaurant
Halstead Joseph S MD
Hart J H
*Hornback Dyke
Hanley Kate reporter
*Herbert E H
*Heflin L E
*Hicks Mrs Lizzie
*Hicks Thos
*Halstead Jas C
*Hopkins Geo W
Harlow A F
Hart W O cashier
*Hargrove Ed
*Hall Jennie P
Hall Mary S
Hall Mrs S J
Hutchinson Richard
Hargrove Thos
*Hanks J E
*Hicks Fred
*Hicks Robert
*Harlow W M
*Hightower O D
Hamilton Mrs. A C
Hosman Chas
*Halstead Logan
*Halstead W E
Halstead C W blacksmith
Hanley F A
Hanley Sarah M
Hendrickson Mary
Hendrickson Kate
Houston Maggie C
Hays J F mason
Hurd Fred Jeweler
Heaton H H
*Hargrove Chas
*Hawk J A
*Hibner Elmore
*Hughes P E
*Hopkins Will
*Hopkins G H
Ireland J F

James I W*
James Robt R*
*James J R
Jarrell O E
Jarrell Nancy A
*Jones W E
*Jones Clayton
*Jones George
*Jones Jonathan
*Jones J H
Jones Mrs. Nellie
*Johnson Arthur
*Johnson J T
Johnson Mary M
Jennings W F
*Johnson Wm S B F
*Johnson Richard

Klepper Ruth M
Knox Cyrus F
Knox Cyrus F Jr
Kerr Nelson teacher
Kleeman J J
*Kennedy P L
Knight J A
*Kepley R W
Koontz Matilda
Kirtley Helen teacher
Kennedy H T sawmill
Kennower J T editor
Klepper Maud V teacher
Keeney Hosier druggist
Kerr Mrs. Nelson
*Kelley H S

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Lambert Mrs A C
Lett John H
Lamkin F S restaurant
Lawerence Mrs. A W
Layton W H
Lipps Jas T
Lipps John W
Lewis G F
Livick T J enginier

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*Spivey D V
*Sadler Cyrus
*Stockwell Frank

Terrill Finis *
*Terrill Wm
Terrill Towels
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Taylor James L
Thomas Jess
*Treon J D
*Treon C W
*Turner Leroy
*Tippett C
*Tippett Wm M
Tunks L R
Terrill Price
Trosper O T
Trosper Lewis E
Trosper Mary
Trosper N L banker
Trosper Henson
Trosper Jas H
Trosper Moses
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Tunks Angie V
Thomas C S
*Trosper J J
*Treon A T
Temple Benj.
Terrell Mary F
Thompson J D
Tull Maud
*Truitt J W
*Truitt Charlie
*Truitt Thos

*Uhland E C

Voorhees Mrs E G
Vaughn Jas painter

Waugh M M painter
Wright Martha
Waldridge H L MD
Ware Jas F
*Woolsey Frank
Wright Rhoda
*Woods Henry L
*Williamson L H
Wilkins Frank
Waterman J A MD
Wilson W A
Wilson Edward
*Waldo Asel
*Walker Wm E
Williams Geo T
Welsh Mrs Sally
Weldon W J
Ward O P furniture factory
Wilson Jas H
Ward Oscar
Ward Frank furniture stor
Weaver W S
*White Wm M
*Woolsey Jas F
*Woolsey W F
*Will N B
Weaver H F
Walker Jno
*White F S
*White F H
*White Nelson
Ward Geo
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Population 400

Kidder, situated in the north-west part of the county and on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, was founded and laid out by Henry P. Kidder in 1860. Thayer College was established there but failed to get sufficient support and the building was finally sold to the Congregational church for academy purposes.

Kidder is situated on high prairie land overlooking a vast scope of country in every direction. It is near the Daviess county line, and in fact, a part of the town was laid out in that county.

It has a hospitable and kindly people, devoted to education and to the higher purposes of life, and is noted more for the fact that the institute is here located, than perhaps any other thing. Its people point with pride to it and well may they be proud of such an institution for it is a credit not only to Kidder, but to the entire county.

On another page is given an exterior view of Thayer Hall, toward which so many young people have turned their eyes with the hope of being helped to enter life well trained, and have done so not in vain.

The town has a bank which is doing an exceptionally good business and is one of the solid institutions of the county. It has lately changed management because of the fact that Mr. J. H. Burnett, the retiring cashier, found the increasing work too arduous for him and saw the need of a younger man.

Kidder also has one of the neatest made up country weeklies to be found anywhere and it is receiving the loyal support of the business men and is certainly deserving it. The Kidder Independent, is owned and published by W. A. Black and Mrs. Black, esteemable young people, who are working earnestly to make the paper a success and it is one that would do credit to a much larger town.

The Caldwell County Mutual Telephone Company, having 200 share holders, is also a Kidder organization. The company is out of debt, have good service and have made but one assessment in the three years they have operated. Mr. J. H. Burnett is president and Charles A. Metz, secretary.

A neat frame school building is presided over by three teachers and there is an attendance of about 100 pupils.

There are several churches. The Methodist Episcopal has the largest membership, having about 100 members.

The Congregational and Christian churches each have about 80 members. All have frame buildings.

The Baptists are also represented here.

The following lodges are represented: M. W. A., G. H. Brown, V. C., W. A. Black, Clerk, 70 members. G. A. R., Chas. Inglehart, Com., H. O. Brown, Adj., 42 members. Royal Neighbors, Mrs. B. H. Colburn, Oracle, Mrs. Stella Reedy, Recorder. Fraternal Home, Chas. T. Stephenson, Pres., G. W. Sander, Secretary.

TOWN OFFICIALS

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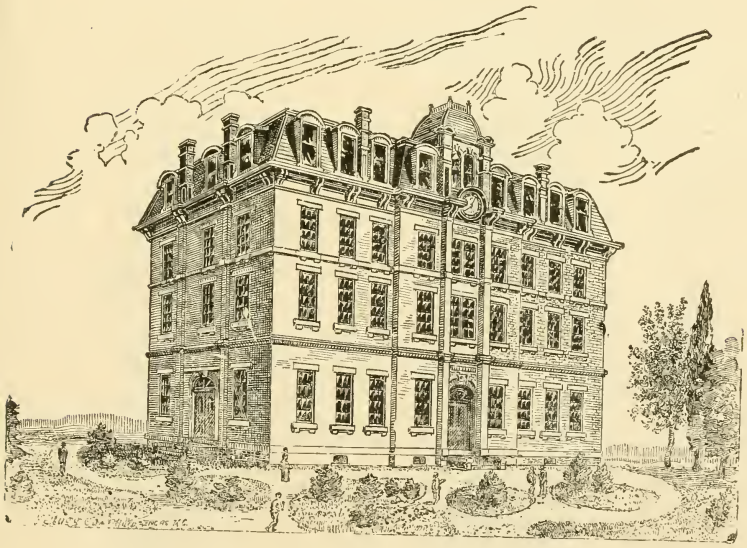

THAYER HALL

Kidder Institute was founded in 1884 under the auspices of the Congregational church of Missouri. Thayer Hall was purchased for that purpose, having been vacant some twelve years.

It is beautifully situated, is a substantial brick, four stories, 44 feet x 80 feet, and originally costing $30,000.00.

The Principal, Prof. G. W. Shaw, has won a large place in educational circles by fifteen years faithful service and steadfast devotion to duty. He is both a gentleman and a scholar and is meeting with deserved success in the management of the school. There are now 160 students, the attendance having steadily increased the past few years.

Kidder Tax Payers

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Alden C C*
Allen C R
Allen Margarett
Allen M G
Ament J H groceries
Aronhalt Marf F

Bailey R T*
Baker J B
Baldwin J C
Beaudry A
Beaumont James
*Bell Jerry
Bexman A M Rev
Black W A publisher
*Bolen W A
*Bonar A J
Brice J J
*Brookshire J M
Brown G H
Buck E M
*Bunch Wm
Bench W T
Burbank D J
Burpank I P
*Burkett Sam
Burkett J H
*Burrows H E
*Brown Elias
Bacon Jason
Butts J W
Burkett G W
Bristow Earnest
Burkett Geo W

Cannon Jon W MD
Carter C W
Castor Eliza
Castor J J
Chambers James
*Christian R H
Clark L R
*Coffey E S
*Coffey Daniel
Coffey J L
Coleman J W
Cole C S real estate

Collins C C
Coult S C
*Crouse J W
Carrol Martha

Dykes Jesse
Dooley Patrick
Dunkle Isaac
Dillard J W miller
DeWeese A A
Deems J W
*Davis A G
*Davis L E

Fox Maggie
Fairall T C carpenter
Ford A B
Fort Mary A
*Fulton Frank

Gittinger J N merchant
Green G A merchant
Greenwalt Mrs J H
Gurney E J
Gurney E S

Henderson Lewis*
Haddon M W*
*Hamlet Joe
*Hamlet Thos J
*Hamahan John
*Harter Jeff C
Harter Mrs S J
Harter T J
Harter W A restaurant
Hayes J H
*Hewitt B C
Hohlfield S B
Holtzapple W V
*Hooper H T
*Howard A F
Huckley James
Harpster Sarah
Hendricks Simon carpenter
*Hendricks Isiah
*Hayden J A
Inglehart Chas

Jones J M barber
Johnson C W*
*Jewell G W
*Jewell J S
*Jewell C R

Kenney P S*
Klepper John
*Knoch John
*Knoch P P
Koons J J furniture
Larrabee Ben merchant

Martin W M
Martin W S
*Mears H J
Meloy R E
Meecer Wm C
Metz Chas A
Micheals Noah
*Millard Henry
Miller J D
*McBeath A W
*McBeath J K
*McDaniel W G
*McDonald Erve
McDonald Mary J
*McMurtrey C T drug
*McWilliams J S
*McKee Adison
*McBride Jas
*McMaster Sam
*McKee F L

Nash G C
Nelson Margarett
*Nichols L A
*Nichols J E
Netcher Mrs Ann
Nichols T H

Park G A*
Parker H C*
Park Lovina

**Penney Eli
**Petree J E
**Phillips G E
Phillips G H
Pile H L
*Potts John A
Purvis G M

Reed Fred
Ream Adam*
Ream Conrad
*Ream Harvey
*Ream Jesse
*Ream Wesley
*Roper J T
Reedey Lawerence

Stevenson A W
Sweaney G H
Stiles W R
*Stiles Geo
*Stiles Geo W
Stephenson Eliza
*Spurlock G B
*Sparks C W
Songberger A
Smith Phillip
Shaw Nellie M
Shaw Frank
Shaw G W teacher
Shaw Chas L druggist
Sears W W
*Seaton E B
*Seaton B M
Sackett E D
Saddler M H
Saunders G W
*Shaw C T

Thomas H T
Teagarden O G *
*Thiel J A
Tuttle D E
Tuttle Verne
*Turner Jacob
Turner J H
Turner Fred livery

Vallandigham G W
*Vaughn E B

Wyman C F
Wilson W H
Wilson James post master
Windle Isaih merchant
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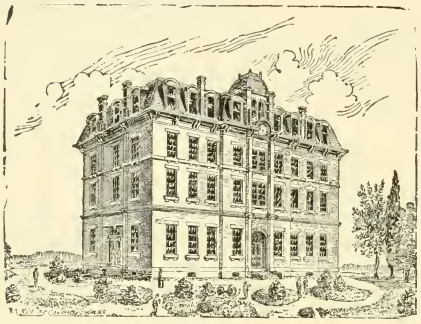

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POLO

Population 700

This lively little city is situated in the southern part of the county, and on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, about fifty miles north-east of Kansas City and six miles directly south of the county seat.

The settlement of Polo commenced in 1871 and five years later had a population of about one hundred and fifty. It was not platted until nearly ten years later than this, in 1886, just a short time before the building of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

At the present time, Polo is a thriving little city of the fourth class, and during the past year or two has made very great advancement. Several new buildings have been built and granitoid sidewalks and crossings are becoming more in evidence and add much to the convenience and improvement of the place.

One building that has been built within the past few years and which is deserving of special mention, is the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a cut of which appears in this directory. It was finished somewhat more than two

years ago at a cost of about $6,000 and is a modern structure and one which many a larger town could point to with pride.

While speaking of new buildings it would be well to mention that of the First National Bank building just completed at a cost of $3,000, and which is the neatest, best equipped and most modern banking house in the county. The first floor is fitted up for the First National Bank and is handsomely furnished and it is a pleasure to do business in such pleasant environment. It is not only inviting in appearance but the equipment is first class throughout in every respect, no expense being spared to make it an up-to-date bank. It has a double vault, with safety deposit boxes for its patrons, and everything necessary for the protection and welfare of the bank and its depositors.

The second story is fitted up for office use and the rooms are all nicely finished. The entire building is heated by a large furnace situated in the basement.

This bank was organized in September 1905, with a capital stock of $30,000, owned by thirty-seven shareholders. At the close of the first six month's business there was $67,000 deposits, speaking well for the confidence in which this institution is held by the community.

The Cashier, Mr. J. B. Bathgate, is a young man of sterling business qualities and is a very accommodating gentleman.

Polo also has another bank which has been doing a very successful business for several years. The Farmers Bank is one of the old, substantial banks of the county and has won the confidence and support of the people by fair and upright dealings. Last year a new managment took charge of its affairs, raising its capital stock from $20,000 to $26,000 in order to better accomodate the growing business of the institution. It is nicely located in a new building, having fire proof vaults and good fixtures, etc. They contemplate however, making extensive improvements this year and prepare to better serve the interests of the public. The officers

of the bank are: J. E. Linville, Pres.: W. C. Stone, 1st. Vice Pres.: W. S. Bathgate, 2nd. Vice Pres.: John G. Withers, Cashier and E. C. Muck, Assistant.

Mr. Withers has shown able management of the bank's affairs and is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and his assistant, Mr. Muck, who is also book-keeper, is experienced in that profession, having served a Kansas City bank in that capacity for six years. Since July 1st, the new management has added $4,000 to the surplus and profits.

The stockholders are: John E. Linville, Wm. Arnote, Thomas Bathgate, B. F. Carr, Jas. Estes, Soloman Jones, Frank Thompson, M. P. Thompson, Wm. Lile, W. S. Bathgate, John Pate and John G. Withers.

Polo has an energetic class of business men and is one of the best trading points in the county. Nearly all of the enterprising business firms are represented in the advertising columns of this directory.

Two newspapers are published here. The Polo News, an independent weekly, is published by Maytum and Jones and edited by Clyde S. Jones. The Vindicator is published by Winger and Baldwin. These papers are well supported by advertisers and lend their aid to the advancement of the interests of Polo.

The Polo Public Schools employ four teachers and have a good attendance. One thing remarkable about the graduating class this year is the fact that, out of a class of nine, all are young men except one. This is unusual and speaks well for the oncoming generation of young men of Polo. The school building is a two-story brick of which a cut will be found elsewhere.

The Milwaukee Railroad is now preparing to build its coal shutes at this point and also will place a turn-table here.

Polo has not the number of lodges and churches of the ordinary town of this size, but those that are represented have a more earnest support because it is concentrated on a less number. This is very fortunate. Where new lodges

In lodges, the Masons have perhaps the strongest membership, having about 80 members with the following officers: J. B. McVeigh, W. M., and W. F. Hiatt, Secretary.

The I. O. O. F. have a good lodge of which the following are the officers: Frank Buchanan, N.G., and J. W. Hammack, Secretary.

The M. W. A. do not meet regularly but have the following officers: John Bowman Ven. Consul, M. H. Winger, Clerk.

The O. E. S. have a good working lodge with a live membership. The following are the officers: Mrs. Maud Bathgate, W. M., M. H. Winger. W. P.; Mrs. Kate Grant Secretary.

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Arey Grace K
*Arnote A Mc
Achenbach H F carpenter
Achenbach Chas miller
Achenbach C C barber
Adams A S
Albright D E stock shipper
Alderdice F M carpenter
*Arnold H F
Arnote J T telephone
*Arnote K V
*Arnote O F
*Arnote James
*Arnote W M
Atkinson I N blacksmith
*Arey S C
*Arey M E
*Arey J B
Albertson Geo

Bains G *
Baldwin D L editor Vin
*Belt Oscar
*Brelsford M S
*Brelsford H B
*Brelsford H M
*Baker J C
*Baker J W
Bluejacket M P
*Beckett B F
Barber W L
*Bathgate L B
Bathgate W S gen store
Bathgate Jas B cashier
Bathgate Thos
Bathgate Chas gen store
Beckett W H real estate
*Bowers W F
*Bowman J M
*Brice Wm
*Brewer Henry
Brown M C
*Brown Aron
*Brown A J
Brown H S
Burns Mary
*Buchanan T J
*Buchanan Frank
Burnett E E barber

*Burdick R W
*Burdick F M

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Cain James*
Cawthon America
*Carlile Frank
*Carlile Orin
*Carr Sherman
Carr Robert
Carr Alonzo
Carr B F physician
*Carrol Mary J
*Carrol Henry
*Carrol T J
*Clevenger J M
*Cates W M
Chapson C S
Clark C W
Clark G W painter
*Clark D C
*Clark Willis
*Clark E S
*Clevenger C H
*Carlisle Wm
*Crowley T M
Cook Sam F
Canlaw Samuel
Coen J W meat market
Cowley A A hdw
Cox J A blacksmith
Crouse P L merchant
*Crawford J T
*Craven T A
*Crowley Levi

Dixon Job*
Dixon Sam*
*Davis J H
Davis H V
Davis J M lumber
Davis W T lumber
*Dennis Herbert
Dickenson Henry
*Dickson Thos H
Dickson G H merchant
**Divinia W C
Dodge R K physician
*Dorkins John
*Downing G W

Ellenberger A J*
Ellenberger J H*
*Ellenberger J E
*Ellenberger H E
*Ellenberger J R
*Elliott G N Judge Co Court W Dist
*Eckelberry O E
*Emberton J L
*Estes Wm
*Estes James
Early Geo livery

Foster J D*
Foster John*
*Fairbanks M E
*Flint M E
Flint Elizabeth
Foster James plasterer
*Frazier C E
*Fowler E M
*Fowler F D
*Fowler O·
*Fowler E G
*Fowler Wm
*Fowler M R
*Fort George
Frazier Joseph dentist

Garrett W A*
Gilbert O R *
Goodson I N
*Gilby John
*Gilby G H
*Gentry James
*Gentry Chas
*Green D R

Grimes H C

Hickman C A*
Hardman J B*
*Hardman S B
*Hardman D B
*Hardman V D
*Harlow E T
*Harlow J S
*Hayter John G
Hayter T B carpenter
Haworth H S
*Henry W L
*Hartpence A
*Hickman Sam
*Henry J C
Hendren J H
Hendren J hotel
*Hemry Kate B
*Henderson W H
Hemry Elizabeth
*Hendricks Jake
*Hendricks John
Higgins D A Vet
*Howell Chas
*Howell Cary
*Howell J F
*Hively E E
*Hively Edgar
*Hickman John
*Hendricks Will
*Hiatt W F
*Hiatt John
*Hill Virgil
*Hill D W
Hines Mrs Jennie
*Hazelton B D
*Hocklander D H
Holman James
Hopkins C C merchant
*Hickman Catharine
*Hickman Serena
*Hunter J T
Hudson G T
Hudson C P life ins
Hudson E H
*Hunt W W
*Hunt John
Hunt Wm druggist
Hyder M E carpenter
*Hickman John
*Houghton G W

Ireland Roy *
Ireland Fred *
*Ireland T S
*Ireland W H

Jones W R*
Jones John* W
*Jones Geo F
*Jones Solomon
Jones Mrs T A
Jones C N editor News
Jones Strother
*Jennings Benj
Johnson R G
Johnson T T

Kelmel D A**
Kincaid Mary*
Kincaid Elizabeth
*Kincaid H J
*Kincaid C D
*Karr James
King Wm
King Isaac
Kern G B
Kern C F

Legg Henry*
Leamer J S*
*Leamer R R
Lebo Isaac
Lebo M A
Lebo M O painter
*Legg Frank
*Linville John E
Linville Thos E
*Lewis J M
*Luddington J H

Madden J T
Manbeck W S*
Marr W A
Maytum N C sta agt
**Mesimer J P
*Mesimer J A
Minger F S restaurant
*Moats M L
*Moats R J
*Mount Ben
*Mount H
Mount R L physician
Montgomery D J
*Moats D A
*Martin M T
Miller Thos
*Mays J C
*Mount T J
*Moffit J T
*Murray R L
*Murray D E
Murray J W
Murray Glen wool
*Murray J C
*Murphy John A
*Mulender A
Mumpower E M carpenter
*Mumpower D C
*Mumpower J C
Mumpower L J plasterer
McQuillen E L
*McCubbin John

Nevins D A*
Nevins J R*
*Nevins D R
*Orr J H
*Orr Arthur

Payne W I carpenter
Parker W B*
Parks A J
*Pate Stephen
*Pate C W
*Pate John A
*Peoples C H
Phillipson Wm
*Phillipson Chas
Pollard John
*Pollard S W
*Pollard J S
*Pollard H F
*Pollard W J
*Pollard W S
*Pollard S M
Pryor M P furniture

Robinson E A*
Robinson C O*
*Regan Wm
Reynolds M X
*Rhodus C O
*Ribelin J H
*Robinson J H
*Roberts H L
*Roberts W A
*Roper T A
*Rone J A
*Robinson J S
*Robinson A L
Reid Arthur
*Ray Allen
*Rugdon B F
*Rugdon Henry
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Russell Nancy

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Salle R L
*Santee Iseral
*Schuster B S
*Schuster John
*Shouffler J D
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Shumate J H harness
*Shanks A L
*Shearer Ben
*Stonumn J W
*Sauders J C

Sloan W M
*Sloan J W
*Sloan A E
*Slack Henry
*Sleighbaugh J M
Slover R W
*Smott G W
*Smoot John W
*Smoot A J
Smith H H
Smith R M
Smith E A
*Smith R L
Smith J A
Smart C H carpenter
*Spicer W R
*Spicer J F
*Sturgis W H
*Sturgis C H
*Sturgis B C
*Sheppard J E
*Swofford H L
*Swofford J M
*Sellars Thos
*Stockton Frank
*Stair M E
*Stoutimore J W
*Stone W P
*Stone W C
*Stone K H
*Stone Frank
*Stone J H
*Stillwel W H
*Sturgis Wm
*Swofford T H
Swickard Albert

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Tinsley J W
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*Thompson Matilda
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Watson N B**
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*Walker W J
Wears A E poultry
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Webb Walter
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Welbourne John photog
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*Winger C J
Winger M H Lawyer
Winger C H salesman
Wilkerson W W blacksmith
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*Wollard J T
Wood J H
Wonsettler S L hdw
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Zimmerman L W
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BRAYMER

Population 1500

Braymer, situated in the south-eastern part of the county on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is, without question, the liveliest city in the county.

The town was laid out and platted in April 1887, by the Milwaukee Land Company, the year that the road was built, the company buying the land from Robert Steenrod at $40 per acre, which was considered a good price for the land at that time. In the vicinity of Braymer now, land frequently sells for from $75 to $100 per acre and there is perhaps no land within a radius of 10 miles that can be bought for $40 per acre.

Mr Steenrod, now a man of perhaps 70 years of age, is yet living in his farm house which is located in the center of Braymer.

Braymer is surrounded by a very fertile section of country and has a large territory to draw from and has a marvelous trade and ships more stock than any town on the Milwaukee Railroad between Ottumwa and Kansas City. It has two or three of the largest stocks of goods and many of the most enterprising business men to be found in the county.

☞ Population is 1000, instead of 1500 as given above which is a typographical error.

A brick and tile plant is operated by Wm McCubbin and is taxed to its utmost capacity and yet is not able to fill all orders coming in and is compelled to ship from other points.

A broom factory is also among its enterprises and is operated by Mr Hewitt which has received a large local and foreign patronage.

Two newspapers are published here. The Braymer Bee by C. P. Dorsey, is an independent weekly, having a circulation of over a thousand. The Comet is edited by C. R. Fleming and is a Republican weekly newspaper having a circulation of about nine hundred. These papers receive a liberal patronage of the business men and are good examples of a thrifty country weekly.

There are two telephone exchanges, which is a very unfortunate condition, as it works a hardship on the merchants and business men generally, who are compelled to have both phones.

Vitrified brick walks have the preference in Braymer, although there are many nice granitoid walks, while the prevailing street crossing is of wood.

Braymer seemingly lacks public enterprise, due perhaps to the fact that its business men are engrossed in individual business affairs and enjoying a large degree of prosperity and do not take the time to consider the public enterprise because of pressing individual business.

Of course the fact must be taken into consideration that Braymer has sprung into existence in the past twenty years and has not developed as other towns of like size but older in years.

The people are hospitable. Men, women and children greet the stranger on the street much the same as they do an acquaintance, a peculiarity that makes him feel at home and compels a comparison between Braymerites and the inhabitants of other towns, in which comparison Braymer does not suffer.

There are two banks located here and have a very satisfactory business in the banking line. These are the First National Bank and the Bank of Braymer.

The Bank of Braymer was organized in 1887 and in 1888, S. F. Faraar, the present cashier, became identified with it and has since conducted its affairs as cashier. This bank has never failed to pay its semi-annual dividend and has enjoyed a good business and the confidence of the people. Its stockholders and directors, a list of whom may be seen in the advertising columns, are men of influence and their personalities add great strength to this bank.

Mr. J. R. Dalbey, the President, is also engaged in the mercantile business and has one of the largest stocks of general merchandise in the county and is one of the most substantial and influential business men of Braymer.

The bank is well equipped with two vaults, protected by electrical appliances, steel lining and burglar alarms and is a member of the American and the Missouri Bankers Association. It has a good corps of officers and assistants. Mr. Farrar is a popular and efficient cashier.

Braymer is a thriving city of the fourth class, is rapidly extending its limits and shows evidences of greater growth.

The Mowder addition has been lately platted and is the largest addition that ever was laid out to any town in the county, containing over forty-five acres, composed of twelve blocks with an aggregation of 143 lots of various dimensions. It lies to the north of Braymer and the lay of the land is such as to make beautiful building places and already a large number of lots have been sold. These fine lots are being sold at very reasonable prices.

Mr. C. L. Mowder who platted this addition, is also postmaster and exerts a strong influence for the upbuilding of Braymer. He has taken great interest in political affairs and, in 1895 was Reading Clerk of the House, being the first Republican to hold that position since reconstruction days. He was one of the two delegates from this district to the National Convention that nominated McKinley and Roosevelt and was the Missouri member of the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Mowder has also been a very successful newspaper man, having edited The Comet for several years and having been connected with several other papers from time to time.

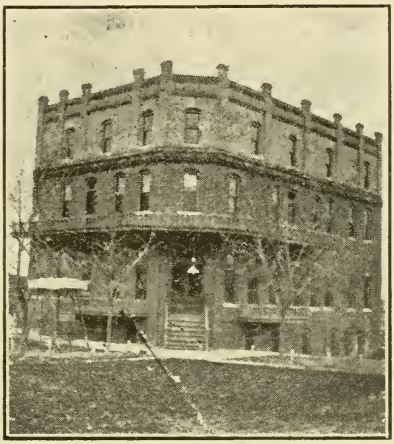
BRAYMER SCHOOL BUILDING

Braymer claims for its schools the highest standard of excellence of any in the county. Seven teachers are employed and about 350 pupils are in attendance of whom 75 are from neighboring districts, who come here to take advantage of the superior facilities offered by this school. Two years ago a new building was completed at a cost of $14,000 of which a cut appears herein.

In hotel accommodations, Braymer excels any other town in the county, having the best equipped hotel. The Franklin, of which a cut is here given, is a four-story brick, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Hot and cold water apparatus is being installed and the house is well furnished throughout.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, the present proprietor, has demonstrated his ability to care for the hungry wayfarer and has

made a successful landlord. This is one of the best hotels in this section of the country, Mr. Wilson has been in charge about four years.

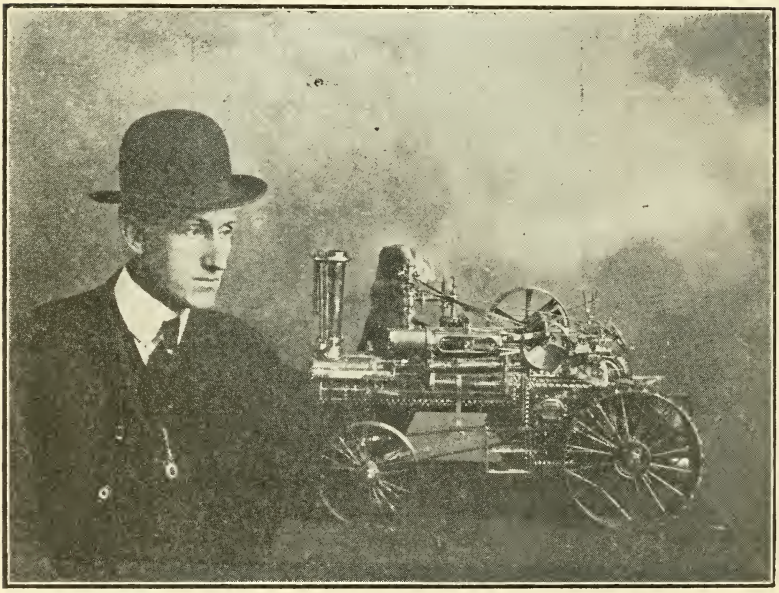


THE FRANKLIN HOTEL

Braymer is the home of one of the popular young attorneys of the county, Mr. L. R. Kautz, who is a Caldwell county boy, having been reared in the vicinity of Hamilton. He is a graduate of Kidder Institute and has also taken the law course at Columbia. He has an in increasing legal business, represents some of the best insurance companies, makes collections, loans, etc., and at present he is city attorney.

In connection with the advance of Braymer is given a cut of S. M. Coffman (the Braymer Jeweler and Optician) and a model engine built by him. This model was built for the J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Co., of Racine, Wis., and delivered in February of this year. This is the largest

company of its kind in the world and has just completed a new office building that is claimed to be the finest in the United States, and this model is now on display in its windows and is a remarkable piece of mechanism. It represents their twelve horse power traction engine, and is a perfect working model of the same, made on a scale of one



S. E. COFFMAN AND MODEL ENGINE BUILT BY HIM

and a half inches to the foot, or one-eighth size. It is composed of 3150 parts, there being 882 pieces in the two rear wheels and 41 pieces in the differential gearing It has 30 flues, water and steam guage, governor and safety valve and whistle and is just as complete in every way as the engine it represents.

Mr. Coffman has surmounted innumerable difficulties in this work, even making most of the tools with which to do the work. He takes especial delight in work that to the ordinary mechanic seems impossible and no task is too difficult for him to attempt. He is an inventor of many labor saving devices and ranks among the best in this kind of work. He is now at work on a model separator for the same company and will also build another engine.

L. R. KAUTZ, BRAYMER

There are five churches in Braymer of which the Methodist Episcopal has much the strongest membership, having about 225 members. It owns a good brick church building

which will not long suffice for this denomination as it is too small for a church of this membership which is alive and growing.

The Baptists are next in point of numbers and have somewhat more than 100 members and a very nice frame building.

The United Brethern have a membership of fifty and a frame building.

Thers are two Christian Churches, the original Antioch church becoming divided on the question of an organ some five years ago. Antioch was established in 1875, some eight years before the town was started and now has a membership of about 40 and worship without the organ.

The other members organized into a church in 1901 and now have about fifty members, a good frame building and add the melodious strains of the organ to their devotions.

The following lodges are represented:

Braymer Lodge, No. 135 A. F. & A. M., membership 75, C. B. Woolsey, W. M., O. R. Motsinger, Secretary.

Braymer Chapter, O. E. S. Organized a year ago and has 30 members. Miss Pearl Snodgrass, W. M. A.; Dr. J. Herndon, Secretary.

Caldwell Lodge No. 410, I. O. O. F., membership 90. E. S. Trowbridge, N. G.; Dr. J. A. Nevitt, Secretary.

Braymer Lodge No. 242, Daughters of Rebecca, membership 85; Mrs. J. S. Divelbiss, N. G.; Mrs. C. D. Owens, Secretary.

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Garment Temple No. 41, Rathbone Sisters; membership 60; Mrs. H. M. Toland, C. C.; Eva Day, Secretary.

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Fraternity Lodge No. 14, Fraternal Home; membership 30; H. E. Wilhelm, Pres.; Mrs. E. L. Pye, Secretary.

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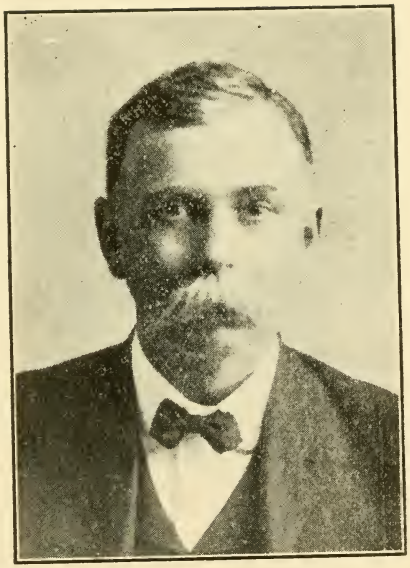
Braymer Camp No. 2441, M. W. A.; membership 80; Geo. W. Buxton, V. C.; J. E. Paul, Clerk.



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Boyer A L*
*Butchli E T
*Bretz Geo A
*Boyer Joe
*Bisel Kelsie
*Bryant R F
*Blynn A M
*Blynn James
*Barcus W A
*Barnett N L
*Bryant Horace
*Boler Dan
*Buxton Geo
Bowman J W furniture
Brock Clifton lunch house
Brown Caleb
Brown Perry
Bowman Mrs A H
Blacketer Flora T
Bragg Jole
*Braymer Daniel
*Braymer Geo V
*Bryant J A
*Burnett C M
*Battle Thos
Barnes Mrs Maggie res
Brown Geo
*Barbee A J
*Brown Amos
*Bales Chester R
*Bristow Howard
Bales Van
Boyd J K
Bristow D
Beistle C A telegrapher
Bemer John painter
*Buxton Sadie
*Blevins John
Bromley D F blacksmith
Brady B F telephone
Brady J M
*Bunch Jackson
Burnett James telephone
*Bunch H N
Brison G D

Creswell D*
Cullins Francis*
*Constant Mary
*Cullins James
*Cutberth E E
*Cowan W P
*Cowan W H
*Coleman G W
*Cox S D
*Curd J P
Craig Mary A
Chambliss Thos W Rev
Coffman S F lumber
Clute Albert
Cunningham L R
Carroll G W
*Carmon E J
*Cox W L
*Cox S E
*Cox J F
*Cox Simon
*Connor David
*Cain James
*Collins G R
*Collins H E
*Colvin Oscar
Corkins Belle
Cross E G harness
Cooper Mary
Chowning James
Cramer Tilda
Coffman Albert
Coffman L E

Davis M F*
Day Cooper
*Dillman David
*Divelbiss Chester
**Davis Wm
Dennison Mrs S
*Dennison John
Dusenberry Elmer
Dalby H C merchant
Dalby J R merchant
Dixon T T res
Dorsey C P editor
Donaldson J H
*Deam Fred
*Deam Earnest
*Deam Martha
Deam Harry
Dowell G S MD
Divelbiss James hdw
Divelbiss John
*Ditmus J T
*Davis E W
*Davis Amos
*Davis Jeff
*Davis T O teacher
*Davis M F
*Davis P L
Davis Charles merchant

Ellseasser T*
Eckelberry J H teacher
Eichler Bertha
Eichler John
Else Ed hotel
*Else D W
*Emery Bert
*Emery Samuel
*Etherton W G
Etherton H C teacher
*Etherton J E
*Eichler Winter
*Eichler Mary J
*Eichler Chas
*Eichler E L
*Eichler Lewis
*Eichler Clyde

Farrar S F cashier
Fields Sam*
*Fields Isaac
*Fields H
Ford Ed
Feese Mrs E
*Feese Frank
*Fulcher W L
*Findley Geo

*Fisher Sarah
Foreman R L barber
Foley John
Fleming A Consal
Ford Herbert
Fleming Clyde editor
Ford L R merchant

Garrison S A *
Gier J G*
*Gallaher Newton
**Gordon T J
Gleason P T miller
*Goll Wm
*Goe John
Goddard Merritt hdw
*Goddard Robert
*Goddard Chas D
*Gill Jessie
Gill Joe livery
Goldsworthy M R carpenter
Gunby Ella
Gordon M B jeweler
*Gray Elwood
*Gray Walter
Goin Mrs L
Gray Anna
Gilmore F M
Glick J W
*Goll J G
*Goll Ed
*Gearhart W H
*Gearhart C D
Gray Elza

Hibner W W*
Hibner S R*
*Hughson J G
*Hughson A W
*Hamer Geo
*Hankins Ed
*Hankins P L
*Honeycutt Moses
*Holmes Wm
*Hutchins W G
*Havens A W
*Hutchinson J P
**Hall E S
*Hankins E E
*Hughes Richard
*Hays J W
Hazlip Mary
Hewitt W S broom factory
Hampton Kate
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Hale John
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*Harlow S
Hatfield Fannie
Herndon Barnard carpenter
Herndon Jos T
Hughson Lydia
Hughson Anna L
Hughson Wilson
*Holder G C
*Holder J F
Hays Mose
Hays Perry
Hays Mrs M T
Hall Ellen
Howes B F
*Hatfield G W
Hays Isaac
Hays Warren real estate
Herndon Joseph painter
Herndon J A dentist
*Holder W A
*Holder E S
*Holder Harriett
*Holder Albert
Hays Frank
Hull Dill liveryman
Hott Adam
Hill Mary
Hazlep Geo
Hays M O
*Isom J M
Ingersoll Mrs Pheobe

James Edgar carpenter
Jones J W druggist

Jones John W
Jennings Mrs A F
James Ira

King O A
Knipe J R
*Kepley Geo
*Kromeich Albert
*Kromeich Charles
*Kromeich A
*Kleeman Joe
*Keefe Eugene
Kirpatrick M S carpenter
Kirpatrick Ray
*Kincaid W J
*Keley Ellis
Kite B H auct
Kincaid Mary
*Keith C L
*Keley Joe
*Keley J M
*Keley John
*Keley John E
Keel J D grocery
Kline Julius

Lindsey S S
Lane J F*
Loomis J M
*Lane Josh
*Lane J R
*Lane C B
*Lane W H
*Luckey R E
*Lewis W L
*Lorette Micheal
*Lorette John
*Leslie S R
*Leslie W E
*Leslie D A
Leslie Oscar
*Lane Thos
Lane C W merchant
Lamely Ruth
Love Otto
Leeper C C MD
Layton Fred plasterer
*Loomis A D
*Loomis J H
Lyons W O
*Ludington D C
Lundy G W Vet
*Louiselle J B
Layton Chas plasterer
Lyons W C
Lewis A N
Lybarger Elizabeth

McLaughlin Sarah J*
McCartney C B*
*McLaughlin J H
McBee Kate
*McElwee T J
McGinnis Paulinia
McKim Mrs A W
McCubbin Wm brick & tile
*McAlear Albert
*McBee Jess
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*McBee J W
*McKnight J T
*McKnight A J
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*Morris Dan
*Morris W P
Micheal Lucy
Meneely Addie
*Meffert H B
*Morris Richard
Miller Anna

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Musson Geo H lawyer
*Marsh G H
*Mount John
Mowder C L postmaster
*Moad D D
Montsinger W L teacher
*Mayberry G B
*Mayberry J H
*Moorman L F
*Moorman John
*Micheal A M
*Micheal Dan
*Micheal D D Sr
Micheal Mrs Eva
Messenbaugh E T druggist
Maginess C L

Nichols James*
Nichols Levi*
*Nichols R F
*Nichols Henry
*Norris Dillard
Nevitt J A dentist
*Norris J R

Oldfield Elmer E*
Oster C O*
*Oster Wm O
*Oster S M
*Oster Jessie
Owens C D hdw
*Owens Pate
Oneal Ed
Oneal Chas
Orr A E grocery

Proctor W D
Phares John*
*Proctor John M
*Phares James M
*Proctor F G
*Proctor O E
*Peirce B F
*Phares C E
*Parker W A
*Proffitt Benj
*Proctor J R
Proctor Mary J
**Proctor P S
Phares Ellen
*Phelan John
Pendarvis O E MD
*Poor A E
*Plummer John
*Parker J W
*Pemiston W H
*Plummer Thos
*Proffitt John
Pye W H Sr merchant
Pye W H Jr "
*Paul Theo
Paul J E barber
Post A L
Proctor Chas O merchant
*Phillips W A
*Phillips Robert
*Phillips E E
*Phillips O N
*Phillips David
*Phillips F M
*Phillips Jacob F
*Phillips J N
Petree Mildred
Parsons Sarah
Pool Mrs N C
*Pollard D S
Pemberton Aleda
Phillips Mrs Nancy
*Pierce John
Pool G W teacher

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*Railsback Thos
Riddle Wm
*Rice M F
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Ray I R
*Ross B B
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*Riggle Eli
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*Stagner Roy
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Strovelle Mary
*Shiner Jasper
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*Thomas A J
*Tunks G W
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*Truitt C E
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*Toomay Wm
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*Timbrook S R
Tait Lovina
*Tuggle Geo
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Thomas Arthur
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Whitworth Wm
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Watts C H
Wilhelm H E druggist
Wilson J R hotel
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*Woolard C A
Wooden Geo
Waters E E painter
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*Welker Sam
*Welker Dill
Ware N A ice man
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*Welker A
*Welker Wm
*Whitworth Geo
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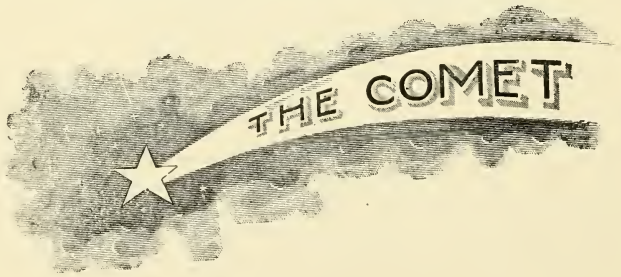

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Market Price Paid for All Produce

Also Handle Windmills and McCormick Mowers and Binders

Respectfully solicit your trade

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COWGILL

Population 450

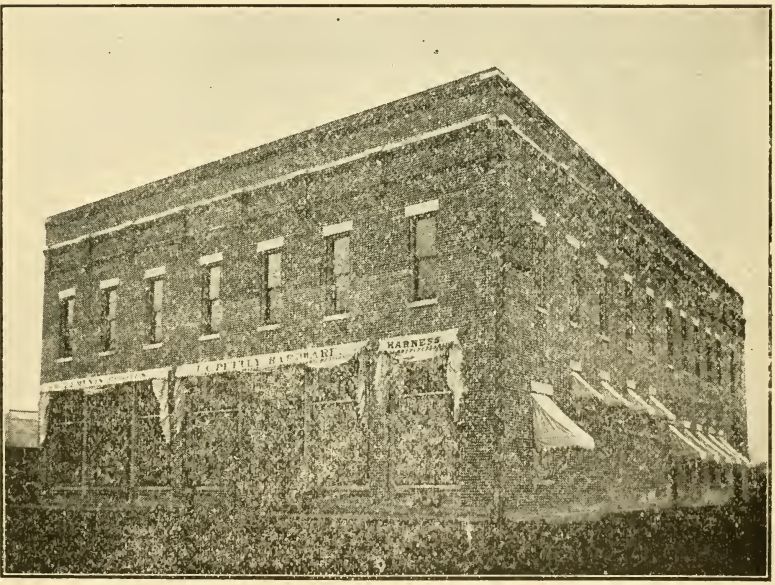
Cowgill is a prosperous village located in Lincoln Township, located on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, 55 miles from Kansas City and about six miles east of Polo.

Like its neighbor on the east, Braymer, it came into existence as a result of the building of the railroad and was platted in March, 1887, by the Milwaukee Land Co. which has also laid out several additions since that time.

During the past two or three years the town has seemingly, taken a new lease of life and many new residences and some new business buildings have been built and the place has taken on an air of prosperity.

Granitoid walks are given the preference in Cowgill and it has more of this walk than towns of much larger population and the coming summer will see large contracts for this work completed.

Cowgill has the largest single business building in the county, which is also the best furnished hardware store. It is a two-story brick building owned by E. C. Petty, is 74 x 120 feet, and has lately been completed at a cost of $13,000.



E. C. PETTY BUILDING

Cowgill's public schools employ four teachers but do not have a very large attendance, having only about 110 pupils, but on the whole, the school is rather above the average for a village of this size. The building is a large and commodious two-story brick and is practically a new building. The school is fairly well supplied with maps, charts, etc., and has also a small library.

The town has one newspaper, The Cowgill Chief, edited and published by Geo. B. Cowley, but does not have a very extensive circulation.

The First National Bank is the only bank and is doing a good business and is represented in the advertising columns herein.

J. D. ALLEN

This town is the home of J. D. Allen, a member of the Caldwell County bar, and who is clerk and attorney for the town.

Mr. Allen has been practicing law for ten years past, having read law with J. M. Davis & Son of Chillicothe, and located in Cowgill for the practice of his profession seven years ago. He is a Missourian, being born and reared in

Livingston county and educated in the country and high schools there. Has been identified with the interests of Cowgill now several years and has had a marked degree of success in his chosen profession. During the past year and a half he has not lost a case, which certainly speaks well of his ability as a lawyer. He has an extensive foreign practice.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

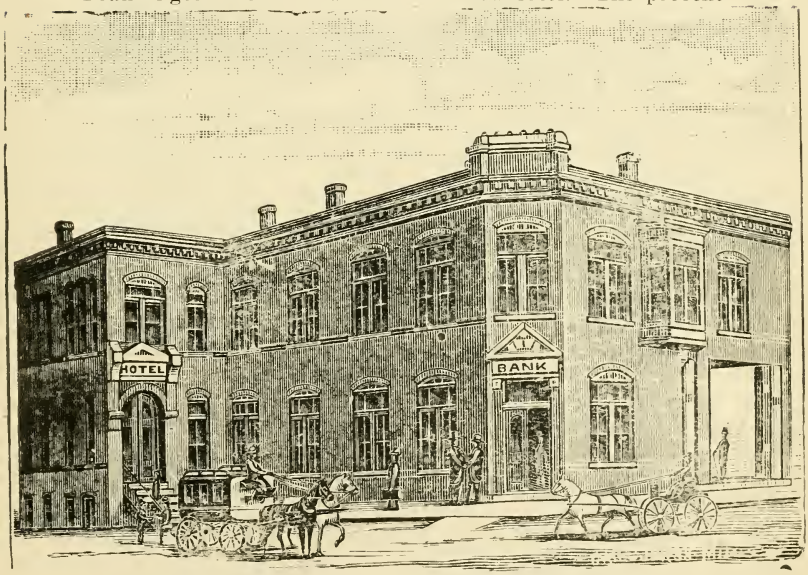
Cowgill is well supplied with churches, having five frame buildings owned by as many different denominations. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is perhaps the best frame church building in the county, being built a few years ago at a cost of about $8,000, and is a very neat

place of worship. This denomination has a membership of about 150, and is the strongest represented at this place.

The Baptists have the next strongest membership, which is perhaps about 100 members.

The Methodist Episcopal church have fifty members and the Christians and Presbyterians have about the same number.

Hotel accommodations are good at Cowgill. The Plankington House is a well furnished hotel. The present



PLANKERTON HOTEL AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK

proprietor, J. M. Davidson, who has had charge of the house only about six months, but during that time has carefully looked after the comfort of his patrons and has given very general satisfaction as a landlord. He has had several years experience before coming here. The building is lighted by a private gas light plant and is well located and well patronized.

The postmaster of Cowgill, is A. F. McCray, who has for his assistant, his daughter, Miss Merle McCray. Mr. McCray was the first postmaster in the United States to be appointed by the McKinley administration and has rendered efficient service. He is also one of the leading auctioneers of north Missouri, and his son, Frank McCray, assists him in this work. Last year their total sales aggregated the sum of $157,820, and their services are always in demand.

Mr. McCray is a veteran of the civil war, and lost a limb in the service of his country. Has been a resident of the county many years and has the respect of the community in which he lives, enjoys a large accquaintance and is a genial and whole-souled gentleman.

Cowgill has many progressive business men who believe in hustling and advertising as will appear by reference to the advertising columns.

Among the lodges represented here are the I. O. O. F., with a membership of 100, C. M. Thomson is N. G., and S. J. Seiss, Secretary.

The A. F. and A. M. have 90 members and John A. Petty is W. M., and R. A. Thomson is Secretary.

The officers of the O. E. S. are: Mrs. D. M. Tait, W. M.: John Michaels, W. P.: D. M. Tait, Secretary.

The officers of the Rebecca lodge are: Miss Cora McCray, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Wild, Secretary.

The village of Cowgill is incorporated and has the following officers: Chairman of Board, A. J. Austin; Attorney and Clerk, J. D. Allen; Marshal, J. L. Wilson; Trustees, A. B. Alspaugh, A. J. Austin, C. G. Alspaugh and S. J. Seiss.

Cowgill Tax Payers

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Axon Henry*
*Axon Sam
*Axon Catha
*Axon B E
Alspaugh C G meat market
Allen J D atty
Alspaugh N H carpenter
Austin A J hardware
Alspaugh A B Jr carpenter
*Adams M D
*Adams W W
Alspaugh A P
Alspaugh Katie

Bliss J E*
Bales Salina
*Basham J E
*Blevins M D L
*Basham J A
*Basham Henry
*Basham F P
*Burns Arthur
*Bliss S L
Brewen J T
Brewen C C
*Baker Wm
*Brown Alex
Brown S R
Buchan Wm barber
*Baker Jas C
*Baker Resin
*Bemer Wm
*Baker D E painter
*Baker J C
Brown Susan A
*Busick C V

Clayton J G*
Crist R M*
Carr F W
*Clayton L F
*Clark M E
*Casey Dan
*Casey John
Cravens Jas
Cowley Mrs Mary
Cowley G B editor Chief
*Carman J O
*Cain Wash
Clevenger J C
*Cravens Wm
*Clapper J L

Cowley Anna R
*Cowgill Jessie
*Coffman O W
Connett D W painter
Clevenger L B
*Casey J F
*Cain Sam
Cullumber F R jewler
Crawford W H
Clark G W
*Cain John
*Clark E M
Craig Mrs M A
*Clark Frank
*Chesire J R
Clapper Nephi
*Cooper C C
*Cooper D L
*Copple W L
Crawford Geo
Craig F E shipper

Dixon Mrs G A
Diddle A W*
*Diddle B F
Dixon W W
*Diddle John
*Donahew N R
*Donahew Bina
*Diddle B N
Dawson Eliza
*Dawson W C
Diddle Mrs Jas
*Davis Geo
*Davis John T
*Davis Isom G
Donaldson S J
*Diddle James
*Davis H
*Diddle A W
Dotson J J
Delaney A M hdw
Day F A
Davidson J M hotel

Eaton James*
Evans W B

Feil Catarine
Fields John*
*Frazier J G
*Frazier A J
*Fields Olliver
*Fields Lawerence
Feil P J
Frazer C A
Foreman J P
*Firth R W
*Firth W T
*Farmer John
Fesler D R
Firth Luke
Firth Ola
*Firth O T

Gastineau P L*
Goddard Henry*
*Goddard J S
Griffing W F
Grant J D
*Grant N N
Gray John
*Griffing L H
*Griffing R A
*Garrett W E
Griffing J H carpenter
Goe J C
*Goodnow F E
Griffing H L carpenter
*Gordon T J B
Garrett D A

Harrell S J*
Harrell J M*
Hart Chas
*Hill Wm
*Hinson J J
Hughes R M
*Hendrix J A

*Hollinsworth W A
*Hollinsworth B H
*Hinson A
*Harris G W
*Heath E
Harle G D blacksmith
Hanks S O
Howard G W
*Hawse J L
Hyatt Arrelia
*Harris H C
*Hines W W
Harter J W merchant

Jones G G*
Jacobs Geo W*
*Jameson Ed
*Jesse B G
*Jesse J W
*Jones L A
Johnston Mary

Kernan Jacob*
Kasper Margarett
*Kernen Jacob Jr
*Kernen John
*Kasper Chas
Kelley Andy
Kasper Wm
Kelley J E
*Kelley H A
Kiple Mrs E W
Kerns Chas
Kiple H W
King Emily
Kavanaugh L D

Lindsey L E
Latimer J L*
*Linville J A
*Lane J J
*Lane John F
*Lane J R
Lee R J house mover
Luddington S C
*Lukens E B
*Lile W H
*Lukens W J
Lord Mrs A J

McPheeters R A
McCray C Frank*
*McCray M F
*McNew Oscar
McCray J C real estate
McLallen T B
McCray A F auct
*McPheeters J T
*McCray E M
*McNew Ellsworth
*McPheeters G R
*Mayes W P
*Mayes G W
Mann Abbey
*Misenhelter L D
*Mills Henry
Mayes Nancy
*Metz J
*Moad W T
*Maynes S T
*Mohn J G
*Murdock J C
*Micheal J N
Muzingo Mrs E J
Meridith S G MD
Myers J W banker
Mays W H
*Micheal D A
Myers S G

Neil J T*
Neil Thomas*
*Neil Frank
*Newell Virgil
*Newell F A
Nichols Celia
Nutter W A merchant

Odell W J
Odell J W*

Pearse W H*
Post J A
Post Mrs N L
Poor A
*Poor W C
*Poor J K
*Pearse R G
*Perkins E L
Pepple Mrs M C
*Pfost A
*Phillips D A
*Phillips Salina
Peterie N B druggist
*Petty W T

Rodgers J N*
Rader Wm
*Ross W W
*Rogers Geo
Roberts G M
*Rodgers Noah
*Rodgers J B
*Riggs Melvin
*Riggs Chas
Reed C A
*Reed S F
Rice J W Co Judge
*Riggs Orin
Rice J M
*Rodgers N A

Smith John*
Schneiter Chris*
*Schneiter Susan
*Schneiter Ernest
*Smith J E
*Stephens Evan
*Stephens Wm Jr
Stephens Eliza
*Stephens John
Stephens Ed
*Stephens Thos
*Stephens Wm
*Smith John A
*Switzer Jacob
*Schuster Stephen
*Slater R O
*Schuster Jacob
Saunders W T J
*Sackman C E
Siess S J
*Simkinson G G
Scoggan J A
*Switzer O C
*Stoner J S
Shaffer P M
Sturtz C R carpenter
*Schuster Stephen
Shields F B
Stallings Joe
Sturtz A H cheese maker
Sears G L
Shover L E
Shellenberger P S merc
*Schuster Leonard
Smith Hattie
*Switzer J F
Sackman G F
*Stoner S S
Smith Sarah J
*Stoner J W
*Smith Susan
*Swaithe Bob

Toomay D T*
Thanker Mary A
*Thomas Mary A
*Tucker J H
*Tait D M
*Toomat David T
*Taylor Jonathan
Thacker Mary
*Thacker Gola
*Terry Chas
*Thompson Wm
*Thompson Sid F
*Thomson S M
Thomson C M
*Tucker H H
*Terry P F

*Tucker L E
*Thompson J A
*Tucker H N
*Thomson R A
*Todd James J
Tucker K E barber
Thomson H K
Tucker W F
*Tucker O W

Vanderpool Monday*
Vanderpool Albert*
*Vanderpool M D
*Vanderpool P L
*Vanderpool J S
*Vanbebber J C
*Vanbebber G N

Wybrow Jacob*
Wells Robert
*Walker Wm
West Nancy
*Wonsettler S Q
*Waggoner T F
Wheeler Amy
Walker Mrs M E
Walker W D
Wheeler W F
Wheeler J G
Ward J P
Wonsettler Sarah L
Wallace W H painter
Wilson E J
Wells C L poultry
*Whitsett J H
*Waggoner J M
Wilkerson J O MD

Young J A*
Yoakum P A livery
*Yoakum Euin
Yoakum W H livery
*Zumbrunen John

J. W. Myers, Pres. J. H. Wild, Cash. J. R. Cheshier, V. P.

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MIRABILE

Population 150

Mirabile, a pleasant little village, is situated in the western part of the county and is the next oldest town in the county, being laid out by Wm. E. Marquam in 1849. It is yet without any town or village organization, and, in fact, has little need of it, for its citizens are inclined to the ways of peace and the arm of the law is seldom invoked for the preservation of either life or property or to preserve the dignity of the state.

The land on which Mirabile is situated was entered by John Gregg, a Mormon, in 1836, and three years later when he left for Navoo, Ill., the land was bought by Mr. Marquam who also purchased a stock of goods and a log building at Far West and removed them to the sight of the store building now occupied by John H. Clark. This was known as "Marquam's Store" for some time, but other buildings were soon built and, finally, Mr. Marquam platted and laid out the town and called it Mirabile.

Until the building of the Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., Mirabile merchants hauled their goods from Camden, on the Missouri and Mirabile became quite a trading point.

During the war, Mirabile was thoroughly Union in sympathies, and it is said that nearly every able-bodied man did service. It was here that Capt. Johnson's and Capt. James's Home Guards were organized in 1861, being the first to organize in North Missouri.

L. L. FROST

Mirabile was the scene of some stirring events during the war. The Thrailkill raid in 1864, is perhaps the most notable. Coming from Kingston where he had sacked the town, Thrailkill proceeded to plunder Mirabile. The store

of Dr. W. H. Crawford was entered and nearly everything taken or destroyed. The safe was opened where $4,765 in cash was found, over half of which was money belonging to different parties who had left it there for safe keeping. Crawford's loss was $2,700 cash and $2,300 in goods. Other stores were pillaged and many lost considerable in goods and cash as a result of this raid while some were taken prisoners and came near losing their lives.

At present, Mirabile has three general stores, a drug store, hotel, mill, blacksmith shop and harness shop and several nice residences.

The Mirabile school employs one teacher, has about 40 pupils in attendance and is housed in a commodious frame building.

There are two frame church buildings, the one belonging to the Presbyterians and the other to the M. P. and Baptist congregations. The M. P. denomination is the stronger here, having abont 65 members.

The I. O. O. F. is the strongest lodge with a membership of 80. T. O. Stinson is N. G. and A. L. Reed, Sec'y.

The W. O. W. have 65 members. Geo. A. Umstott is C. C. and Fred Cunningham, Secretary.

The Knights and Ladies of Security have 45 members. Walker Sackman is President and Harry Leighinger, Secretary.

The Daughters of Rebecca have 45 members. Mattie Hudson is N. G. and Mrs. Ella Clark, Secretary.

The Woodman Circle have a small membership. Mrs. B. F. Brazelton is Guardian and Mrs. G. A. Umstott, Clerk.

Mirabile Tax Payers

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Arbogast Sarah A
Arbogast Henry*
*Anderson John

Ballinger J T
Bryant Thos*
Brazelton W A
Bassett E F carpenter
Brazelton B F furniture
Bryant Chas gen store

Chivens B F*
Clark J L*
*Cunningham E
Clevenger O L
*Clark R L

*Eads J A

Fort Daniel hdw*
Fort G W
*Frost Sidney D
**Frost L L
*Farr A R

*Grant Geo W

Hillyer J F*
Haworth I B gen store
Haworth W O
Hartpence John hotel
*Hootman Isaac

Lewis Wm*
Lewis A W*
*Lewis C V

McCulough L W
Morris J H
*Moffit L E

Nichols J F druggist

Preston A G Sr MD
Preston Clarence*
*Preston A G Jr
Pollard Martha

*Reed A L

Sackman G W*
Seeley Laura W
*Sackman J D

*Sturgis Chas
*Sturgis B F
*Trout W H

Umstott McCoy teacher

Wise Samuel*
West J J*
Whitehead Wm
*Wise H E
*Wiandt S R
*Wilkins Thos

John L. Clark

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Dry Goods, Notions, Gent's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

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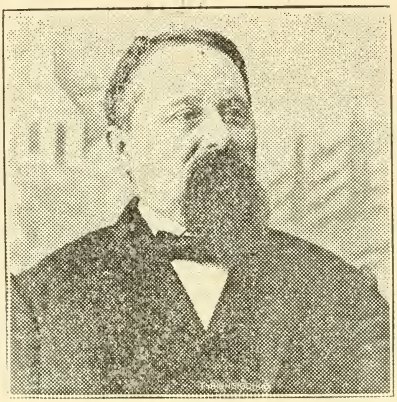

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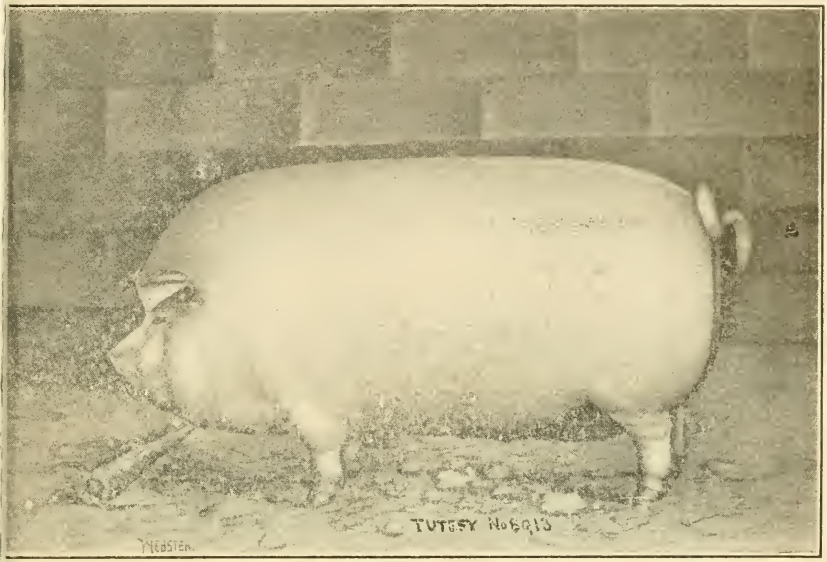
NOTE—Mr. Hayworth has lived at Mirabile since 1867 coming there from Tennessee. He has been in business there now 19 years and enjoys a good trade.—Compiler.



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NETTLETON

Population 100

Nettleton is quite a village on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad about an equal distance between Hamilton and Breckenridge.

It was laid out under the name of Gomer in 1868 but the name was afterwards changed to Nettleton. It has never made much growth and the outlook is not bright, from the fact of the close proximity of other towns. It has two frame church buildings, belonging respectively to the M. P. and Baptist denominations. The Christians hold services in a hall.

The schools of Nettleton employ two teachers and have about 65 pupils.

Nettleton has a telephone exchange with connection with all local lines.

The one lodge is the W. O. W. with a membership of 25. ————————. C. C.: J. W. Starrett, Clerk.

Nettleton Tax Payers

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Alspaugh Ira
Barliw Cyrus*
Bowers J A*
*Bowers J F
*Bowere W F
*Baker O P
Bumgarner Mattie F PO
*Brooks J L
*Baker L W
*Bothwell Geo
*Baker R M
*Bennett W R

Creason D C hotel
Christiansen B B
*Cornelious A F
*Clark J C F
*Crawford A
*Cox T
*Clevenger M E
*Combs Seth
*Curp Wm

Davis J F*
Davis Peter*
Douglas Miss H
Darety G W
*DeForest John
*Dunhall Aron
*Darnell Hattie
*Dolan F H
*Dolan G E
*Doyle Peter
*Dolan J D

Emery Wallace
Edwards R F*
*Edwards S
*Edwards U F
*Edwards Jabez
*Edwards A S
*Estes Thos
*Estes J P
*Evans G R
*Evans George

Fryer Wm
Frazier W S*
*Frazier G B

Goodrich T A*
Grove J A*
*Grove A
*Guffey W F
*Guffey W A
*Guffey W B

Henderson W C*
Hughson F G*
*Hicks Ralph
Hargrove R H merchant
Hall C
Hetherington J
*Harlow Geo J
*Hartwege Herman
*Hopper W S
*Harlow J W
*Henkins Hattie
*Hill G B

James A A
Johnson G B*
*Jones M R
*Jadobs A D
*Jones C R
*Jones E E

Kibler A C*
Kaufman Henry*
*Koyle John
Koyle Mary
Kaufman Anna C
Keeney Mrs A A

*Kaughman Justice
Karr K

Lile A O*
Lile V E
*Lotz Martin
*Lotz W J

McLaughlin W E
McLaughlin M M
*McClain Wm
*McClelland Alice
*Miller Adam
*Miller A A
*Miller D A
*Moorshead Arthur
*Millett James
*Melvin M

Oldfield G N*
Ogburn J A*
*Ogburn A L
Oldfield Mrs L
*Olliver J W

Powell Geo*
Powell Isaac*
*Potts C W
*Potts J H
*Potts Emily
*Potts R W
*Pearce Edward
*Pearce J H
*Pausey Fred
*Patton Joseph
*Pausey John
*Patten Jake
*Pearce John
*Poulon Edward
*Primm J C

Russell G W
Rowan A W
Russell Geo W

Shaney J S*
Scott A D*
Scott J P
*Starett J W
*Snyder Dexter
*Smith Arthur
*Smith J W
*Swaithe J C

*Stagner J H
*Siebert Mrs M A
*Siebert Ernest
*Stump Ben
*Swindler J M
*Sessions Polly
*Swindler George
*Sessions C
*Smith W H
*Sessions S
*Seedom Chas

Teagarden S F
Temple C
Tiffany Mrs E A
Towne S M
*Tierman J A

Will J W*
Wright E H
Wright Wm
Wright W A
Wright J W
*Worden A
*Watson R G
*Walsh Geo
*Watson Thos Sr
*Wilson P S
*Wallace Perry

CAMERON, Population 3000

Cameron, is situated in the north eastern part of Clinton County and is one of the largest towns in this section of Missouri.

It is so near the county line of Caldwell County that quite a large number of taxpayers of this county are served by the rural routes out of Cameron.

Cameron has waterworks, paved streets, electric lights and other evidences of city life. It is here, too, that the Missouri Wesleyan College is located, which is one of the coming colleges of the west.

The following taxpayers may be addressed at Cameron

Adams Smith*
Adams Andrew*

Burns Thos*
Burnett J M*
*Brown Oscar
*Battle J C
*Bozarth A C
*Boulton Lydia P
*Blakenship M A
*Bryant J W
*Burnett C S
Brown Sarah

Crawford E W*
Copeland G B*
*Chambers J W
*Chambers W L
*Calloway R M
*Carp Daniel
*Cross Frank

*Calley J H
*Cross J H
*Chaldicott W J
*Chafen J W
*Clevenger W W
*Cover C M
*Carter C T
*Carter J L
*Carter J D

Doleman John P*
DeWeese A L*
*DeHaven C M
*Dewalt J M
*Dewalt W O
*Donald Geo O

Earl Geo W*
Ellenberger R F*
*Ellis M J
*Ecton Asa
*Ecton John
*Entriken Anna

*Entriken Eli
*Entriken F L

Finch J J*
Finch C F*
*Flopd John
*Feltis Frank
*Feigley E H
*Felts F L
*Filley Hiram
*Filley Geo W
*Feltis M E

Garnet Robert*
Garvin S C*
*Garvin J J
*Grinstead J W
*Guffey W J
*Grant Robert
*Ganote G E
*Gillliand G I

Henderson D A*
Henderson J C*
*Hough Nancy J
*Hougan Nicheal
*Hudson H J
*Hutchinson John P

Innis R H*
Innis Wm*

Jones M F*
Jones W H*
*Jones John
*Judy Jessie
*Jacobus J J
Jones Mrs S B
*Johnson Arthur
*Johnson Alice

Kannan Mary
Kannan P J*
*Kendric John
Kendric Nancy J
*Keeney James
*Keeney John
*Keeney Sarah
*King O T
*Kinsella Margarett
*Kinsella Annie
*Kinsella Micheal
*Kresse J F
*Kuhnert R F

Laws Margaret
Larimore J J*
*Lyons Fox

McCrea C C*
McCrea Mrs J W
*McDaniel John
*McDaniel J R
*McDonald J I
*McVickers Frahk
*McVickers H S
*McBeath T L

*McCrackin Mrs
*Mabe James M
*Mabe W C
*Maddox E F
*Meagher Patrick
*Meagher Timothy
*Monroe D W
*Montgomery R V
*Munsell S H
*Munson Tunis
*Munson H A
*Morris Nancy W
*Morris C I
*Musser W F
*Musser E D
*Mnsser S H
*Musser Susanah
*Marlatt L

Nelson H R*
Nelson L J*
*Nicholson J T
*Nicholson T S
*Nicholson C
*Nicholson H

Odonnell W E*
Odonnell S D*

Parker Mrs Bell*
Parker Sam S*
*Paustain C H
*Porter W B
*Pollard J C
*Paul M R

Reed Alf*
Ryan Joanna*
*Roberts W C
*Robinson Mary
*Roberts E S
*Rice J E
*Ritter H H
*Rice Mary A
*Reed E A
*Reed M E
*Rommell H G
*Rommell Jacob
*Rommell C E
*Rogers A B
*Robinson J G
Rommell Rosanah

Smith A S*
Smith C C*
*Sloan Thomas
*Sloan J H
*Sloan H S
*Sloan D M
*Swaggart S L
*Swaggart G W
*Stocks Herman
*Stafford O M
*Stafford A D
*Stinson Mathue
*Sturgis W A
*Sackman H B
*Sloan T A
*Sackman J F
*Stinson J H
*Stinson G R
*Slater Ed
*Sloan G W
Sloan Wm Jr
*Sloan R C
*Stewart S H
*Simmons S H
*Shumater F B
*Stream Frank
*Stucker S C
*Sackman E F
*Stephens B A
*Sloan R E
*Sackman W I
*Sell Noah
*Stinson T O
*Sloan Claud
*Sackman W B
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*Williamson W A
*Willhoit J S
*Weibke A M
*Ward C M
*Ward J B
*Ward J E
*Whitaker F H
*Whitaker DaAid
*Wyckoff John T
*Wallace J M
*Welsh A S
*Wallace Orin
*Whitmer Mrs C A
*Wiley T L

Lathrop, Population 200

Lathrop is situated in Clinton County, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and serves the following taxpayers of Caldwell County by Rural route:

*Albright C P
*Burton J D
*Coger Chas
*Cooper J L
*Cooper W S
*Crawford C O
*Fry J E
*Hickman J H
*Holman L J
*Jones M P
*Karr A P
*Parman J O
*Parman Wm
*Parman J F
*Porter M A
*Pollard Wm
*Pollard J H
*Pollard W H
*Ross G W
*Rheard A L
*Rogers J W
*Stoffle C D
*Swigart J H
*Swigart Frank
*Swigar C A
*Stockton W S
*Turner J R
*Turner J A
*Upchurch G B
*VanWinkle S M
*VanWinkle E J
*Ward W N
*Ward W W

Turney, Population 100

Turney situated in Clinton County, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and has a Rural mail route overlapping part of Caldwell County and delivers mail to the following taxpayers:

*Adams Olliver
*Bowman A E
*Burkhart Ered
*Gregory A C
*Gooding C J
*Montgomery J L
*Montgomery Mary C
*Middaugh Wm
*Pendleton J H
*Renfrew J W
*Riley Thos
*Strope W K
*Strope Luther
*Scott M A
*Stillfield G T
*Sloan A J
*Stillfield T R
*Smith J C
*Hartigan M E
*Koger J H
*Kemper Q M

ELMIRA, Population 50

Elmira, is located in Ray County, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St- Paul Railroad and has a Rural mail ronte coming into Caldwell County and delivering mail for the following taxpayers:

*Brelsford Jos
*Brelsford J G
*Brelsford Lee
*Belt W T
*Childress E C
*Cooper W F
*Cooper J S
*Crowley S J
*Cudworth L B
*Cudworth S D
*Daniel J R
*Douglass A J
*Douglass J M
*Grimes R S
*Groves I S
*Galloway W E
*Galloway W L
*Greenwalt J R
*Greenwalt J B
*Gordon P G
*Hutchings R A
*Hutchings P C
*Halloway G W
*Kimball S N
*Martin J P
*Martin S H
*Mabe H C
*McDonald Nathan
*Pollard J R
*Pollard S M
*Pollard Wm M
*Sturgis Chas
*Sturgis J A
*Sturgis Geo
*Searcy B D
*Sharp J F
*Sharp A E
*Sharp Eli
*Smith J L
Smith S E
Sweatmen C M
Tillett John
Trotter J A
Utt Arthur
Zeikle John
Zeikle Albert

Kerr Taxpayers

Atkinson E T blacksmith
*Buck A L
*Bryant R L
*DeWalt J V
*Friend H J
Gover S R gen store
*Holbrook G W
*Harrimen O A
*Koger I B
*Lister Manervia
*McBeath J B
* McDaniel E A
*Riddle W R
*Slogn M D
*Swenson G L Jr
*Sparks T F
*Sloan Zada
*Smith G W
*Stegall J E
*Swenson Sween
*Wray J W

Election Returns November 8, 1906

Showing Republican and Democratic Ballot

November 8 1904	Republican Pres. Electors	Democratic Pres. Electors	Governor R Wallbridge	Governor D Folk	Congress D Sullinger	Klepper R	Judge D Alexander	Johnson R	Representative D Tinsley Brown	W. F. Blair R	Co. Judge E Dis. D Sam Russel	J. W. Rice R	Co. Judge W dis. D. Geo Jewell	G. N. Elliott R	Pros. Atty. D Paul J. Bird	D. E. Adams R	Sheriff D J. M. Esteb	F. L. Parker R	Treasurer D Q. T. Jones	W. B. White R	Surveyor D John W. Tippitt	S. C. Rogers R	Pub. Admr. D Wm. Pickell	C. W. M. Love R
Brecken'ige	271	162	256	180	172	260	178	262	179	263	201	235	....	.....	166	272	161	274	171	265	166	270	166	270
Gomer.....	127	77	108	96	73	125	90	111	84	116	113	91	....	.....	82	122	80	121	80	122	97	107	84	117
Hamilton 1	191	104	178	121	106	187	118	180	139	160	....	....	110	189	108	190	103	196	99	196	136	163	110	187
Hamilton 2	210	135	195	154	129	217	142	205	183	170	....	....	134	211	138	213	132	211	120	225	173	170	143	198
Kidder.....	183	115	176	125	117	183	126	178	131	168	....	....	148	152	124	180	119	182	125	179	128	172	123	179
Mirabile...	143	69	141	71	70	141	70	142	73	139	....	....	69	143	69	143	65	148	70	143	83	130	69	144
Kingston ..	234	103	223	116	96	247	116	225	128	215	....	....	107	234	110	229	130	207	184	156	123	214	106	235
New York..	88	88	87	94	96	90	95	89	101	83	96	83	....	.....	91	93	87	93	94	85	85	94	89	89
Fairview...	151	42	141	52	44	149	45	148	44	146	57	134	....	.....	43	150	43	149	43	149	42	149	143	149
Davis.....	257	113	233	135	126	239	122	244	140	232	135	236	....	.....	117	255	118	254	122	249	126	233	118	251
Lincoln	148	122	135	137	126	146	128	145	123	148	88	181	....	.....	128	148	113	161	123	148	123	148	125	148
Grant	162	159	150	170	161	159	168	153	174	145	....	....	165	156	164	158	179	139	167	154	164	157	64	157
Rockford...	111	60	113	58	59	110	60	110	59	111	....	....	59	109	60	110	60	110	60	110	39	111	59	111
TOTALS..	2276	1349	2136	1509	1375	2253	1458	2192	1616	2038	690	960	792	1094	1400	2263	1390	2245	1458	2181	1505	2118	1399	2235

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